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## LAW TERMS.

Hilary, 1st Monday in February to Saturday of ensuing week.

Easter, 3rd Monday in May to Saturday of 2nd week thereafter.

Michaelmas, 3rd Monday in November to Saturday of 2nd week thereafter.

County Courts.—Sittings for the trials of issues in fact and assessments of damages commence on the Second Tuesday in March, June, September, and December.

Assizes.—Courts of Assize and nisi prius are held twice a year in every county or union of counties in Ontario, between Hilary and Easter Terms, and between Trinity and Michaelmas Terms, except the County of York and the City of Toronto, where there are held three in each year, those in the County commencing on Thursday next after the Municipal elections in January, the Second Monday in April, and the Second Monday in October in each year. The City Assizes at such times as the judges appoint.

Long Vacation from 1st July to 21st August.

## TABLE OF STAMP DUTIES.

Stamps required on Notes, Drafts, or Bills of Exchange, executed singly:

For \$25 and under, ..... 1 cent.  
" \$50 and over \$25, ..... 2 "  
" \$100 and over \$50, ..... 3 "  
" each additional ..... \$100 3 "  
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On Drafts or Bills of Exchange in duplicate:

For ..... \$100 2 cents.  
" each additional ..... \$100 2 "  
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For ..... \$100 1 cent.  
" each additional ..... \$100 1 "  
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The stamps for Notes, &c., to be affixed by the maker or drawer; and in case of any Draft or Bill of Exchange drawn out of this Province, by the acceptor or first indorser.

## BANK HOLIDAYS.

ONTARIO.—New Year's Day; Ash Wednesday; Good Friday; Easter Monday; Queen's Birth Day; Christmas Day.

QUEBEC.—New Year's Day; Epiphany; Annunciation; Good Friday; Ascension; Corpus Christi; St. Peter's; St. Paul's; All Saints; Conception; Christmas and Queen's Birth Day; also, any day appointed by Proclamation for a General Fast or Thanksgiving.

## LIST OF SUNDAYS IN 1869.

January	3	—	10	—	17	—	24	—	31
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I again this year - continue to keep a daily journal - for the request of my dear Willie who, wishes to have it, to refer to - has the daily occurrences, of what, was done - will be mentioned - also who came, & went away - if I consent, to take up, this journal - it is entirely to be useful, to dear Willie as, I have no more, the same interest or desire to follow it up -

JANUARY.

FRIDAY, 1.

1869.

Intensely cold - a great many people at church - many remained for vespers - Willie, were sang at 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> past 11 o'clock, so, as to give the people a long afternoon to go & visit their friends - Mr. & Mrs. L. blessed the whole parish, this morning at Mass, from the Pulpit - it was very imposing - we stood alone - played cards in the evening - Willie & I in perfect good spirits - so gay & cheerful - dear children; they came early this morning to ask my blessing - the dear one, was not there to bless them! I alone; what oval reminiscences!

SATURDAY, 2.

Cloudy, not very cold - after breakfast Willie went out about the place, at the hill & elsewhere - he took out Bowditch & the Knight of St. Patrick, by turns, to exercise them after luncheon, Willie & I drove to Gordon's, then to Allart's corner - they returned to change horse - leaving driven Miss Annie, they took Long to go to the Bay - it was 6.0. c P. M. when they returned - who has had quite an afternoon of driving - having driven at least 27 miles - roads very heavy - having been on the eve of upsetting sometimes - Neptune Polk's came to pay his half-yearly visit to Mr. L. did not remain to dinner - played cards this evening.

Yesterday a fearful blistery day - so much snow fallen - upwards of a foot & a half - without, several people at church - vespers, immediately after Mass - winds were, yesterday, almost impossible - Caro & I went to Mass - Willis not well - he & his brother to - the weather perfectly lovely, so mild, a bright day, a beautiful sun - Willie breakfast at 7. o'clock - left to go to the Bay to see Dr. Bingham - his vaccine only partially taken - from the Bay - he went to Bedford, to attend as one of the auditors of act of the municipality - he came back to have a bite - flintheous drove out again - he went with Caro - they drove as far as Pine River - on business - he took out Gary, having driven Miss Anna in the morning - I washed out - the platform again, being shovelled -

## TUESDAY, 5.

Very mild, rained all night - it looks like Spring - quite a January thaw - Mr. Rose Lagier, arrived by the 1/2 past 10, a. m. a. m. train - so delighted to see him - Willie left this morning for town by early train - he to do work on a side-call during the night & received several letters this evening, all so kindly filled with good wishes - Caro walked out, went over to see her flowers - I was out for a short time - Joseph went to Bedford, to have Gary, & so - this evening met played cards -

## WEDNESDAY, 6.

lovely weather - a great many people at church - Mr. Rose Lagier preached on the great Sabbath of the day - we all liked him very much - he instructed admirably - I went to Mass - but not to vespers - it was snowing a little - it was a little fatigued - Caro had again, a good deal of organ playing - the day at 4 o'clock received a telegram from Willis, saying, "Dr. Sewell coming with me - they arrived at 7/2 past 6, a. m. train - we dined at 6. a. m. & Dr. Sewell left early 8, a. m. P. W. train - a flying visit - he only came to wish us a happy New-Year - received a letter from Mrs. Hobziger & pleased to hear from them - also a letter from Capt. Hard of 13<sup>th</sup> Mass -

most lovely weather, so mild & pleasant, a bright sun - this morning, Mr. & Mrs. Willie Laro left by early train for town - I'm so rejoiced to see this lovely family - Mr. Laro has gone to pay his first new year's visit to the Bishop of the Hydrocephalus - at ~~the~~ <sup>St</sup> Hyacinthe - I walked out this afternoon - Mr. Pere Leger, remains in charge of the Parish till Mr. Laro's return - Joseph went to Bedford to get Miss Annie, the old Sophie, the cook, absent for a few days - Mary Stanaway replaces her - butchered 4 pigs to-day, they weighed, 33 $\frac{1}{4}$  lbs -

Mr. Pere Leger taught on a sleds all day after platform clean - again before Mr. Giblin came with his lamourage, here ~~le~~ <sup>le</sup> Vatou de Beaulieu, left immediately

FRIDAY, 8.

A fine, March weather & temperature - lovely bird - Dr. Bingham, called & remained a part of the aft - just before luncheon - who should arrive but Misses Brown & George - they had driven from St. Ottawato. They so happy to see Misses Brown & he, to find me, so well - he regretted so much, Willie & Laro were away from home - he had anticipated, having a hearing done & nice music - it was a great disappointment - I wrote several letters to - day - to my dearest child; that's of course; the snow, has melted now, immensely - the bon Pere Leger, is at church, a great deal - Nadeau made black-pudding & sausages to-day -

SATURDAY, 9.

Uncease rain during the night - the snow of all disappearing, the fields quite bare - but the car returned this morning by 12 p.m., b.c. train - Willie arrived by afternoon train to just 5 o'clock - I had a letter from my own dear child, she is well, & enjoying herself - played cards this evening -

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MONDAY, 11.

1869.

most lovely weather Yesterday - great many people at Elmhurst Willie & I went to Grand'pa's - the Dr. here preached, admirably, as usual - Dr. Bingham called in the old Willie drove him to see Hiram and Hatter - he went back, declined, to come with us - played cards - ~~at~~ <sup>Today, the sky</sup> overcast, looks like rain - after breakfast, Willie, ~~reconsidered~~.

night of St. Patrick's, Joseph, Wode, Bombadier, - weather mild - I had to trudged to - day - went out for a walk this afternoon - as far as church - Willie drove his le' car to the Sabathieu & George to pay New Year's visits - roads hard & disagreeable, many obstacles - on his return, Willie rode Bombadier, to Bedford, in the evening received letters - one, from my dearest child - & from Mr. Campbell & J. Liba

TUESDAY, 12.

A fearful snow-storm, very boisterous, fortunately not cold - the night, is immense - such a depth of snow - wrote to Caro this morning - last evening, Willie & I enjoyed a game at Piquet - played ~~at~~ <sup>25</sup> a game - finally I was the winner of ~~25~~ - we intend to repeat, our game, this evening - arranged papers with Willie this afternoon for reading a pretty book. <sup>Donald</sup> Willie drove his le' car to Choisine's - roads very heavy, hardly my track, visible very well this evening - a letter from dear Leo this evening a telegram from London - saying Arthur Civilian dangerously ill - not expected to live -

WEDNESDAY, 13.

A beautiful bright sun - cold & clear - after breakfast we le' car left to go & spend the day at H. Alexander's - he returns this evening - Willie left at 10 a.m. to go to ~~Stambridge~~ <sup>Montgomery</sup> Vermont C. Rail-road - Willie returned early the meeting, did not take place - he went to Bedford this afternoon by 8.0.0. train for Montreal - previous to his going - we played Piquet - I lost ~~20~~ <sup>20</sup> - I read this evening still part of a.c. - grand to see, in the Servants Hall, this evening - they are enjoying themselves - playing cards - singing - & then supper -

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THURSDAY, 14.

1869.

Cloudy & cold - threatening more snow - by Caro's letter glass evening, she says, she leaves to-day for St. Albans with Blanche Dredgebury & Bruce Campbell - after luncheon we will drive alone to the station to get paid for his oats sold there - I took my usual, daily walk to church - wrote to Mr. Campbell & a note to my own dear child; from one thing to another my time is all taken up - & Lantier went to the Bay - he was, the greatest part of the day, there -

FRIDAY, 15.

Very nice pleasant weather - but cold - after luncheon, wife will went to visit the schools - this morning, I was busy getting hams cured & a ham bacon I hope, they will be good - I went out for my walk - am so thankful to be able to go to church every afternoon; I receive a letter from my dear Caro every day - it is my daily bread - dearest child; I always fear, it fatigues her, to write so often - I wrote several letters to-day - willie arrived by the fast 8.0. a. m. - train - day Caro was looking well & bright when she left yesterday for St. Albans - I have a letter from that evening, she is amusing herself immensely - played cards with willie, won 25<sup>cts</sup>!

SATURDAY, 16.

A lovely bright sun, cold & clear, a beautiful day - after breakfast we will went on a sight-call - willie busy in the office till past 9.0. a. m., then left for Bedford - driving, miss Annie & comfortably out & seated in the nice little Berlin - I had a busy morning, running about here & there - willie returned late for his luncheon - he exercised himself & Patrick & Joseph Kambadior - I took my usual walk - enjoyed it, the weather so pleasant. Missine Dupuis called this aft with his brother, the Curé of Beloit, - publisher, music & their dear children, arrived by the fast 8.0. a. m. - train - I am so happy to see them - we played cards this evening - Jimmy so much improved. The harmonie, Alexander an

Yesterday, weather, bright & lovely, a great many people at church - Willie ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> his ~~play~~ <sup>played</sup> the organ beautifully - we all went to grand wife - Dr. Bingham, came to say good by - he leaves on the 19<sup>th</sup> of Feb - played cards in the evening - wrote to dear Carlo - To-day, it is intensely cold - Willie, Annie & the children left this morning by early train - Willie says, he froze ~~the~~ <sup>tip of his nose</sup>, going to the station - after luncheon - we leisure went to visit the schools - this eve he went on a short call - this aft Willie drove out, he went to Stanbridge Centre - I took my usual walk - found it intensely cold - did not go as far as usually merely, to get a sniff ~~of~~ <sup>of</sup> air! wrote to Mr. Campbell & Carlo, this aft ~~the~~ <sup>of</sup> this afternoon Willie rode, night of St. Patrick, on his return, from Stanbridge ~~after~~ <sup>after</sup> a glorious sun-set -

TUESDAY, 19.

A cloudy morning, intensely cold - cleared up bright & fair - a lovely sun-shine - Willie left this morning by early train for town - after luncheon we leisure ~~begin~~ <sup>to</sup> visit, & short <sup>of</sup> I wrote to my own dear Carlo & to Madame de ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ours - went out for my usual walk - I sent Sophie Josephine to Allan's corner, on an errand - roads very good - The plateau, like in summer - it is so pleasant, not have such a nice board-walk - just before dinner we leisure went on a short call - a letter this evening from dear Carlo, dated from St. Hilaire, he is well & enjoying himself immensely - the return to Montreal to-morrow - a letter from Mrs. Lee as, this morning -

WEDNESDAY, 20.

Snowing during the night & all day, a light snow - it blows about, in all directions - the poor plateau from Saguenay covered with snow - I will be deprived of going out to-day - I wrote to dear Carlo, also to Fernbourg, Willie missed the ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> train - left Carlo quite well - the Bishop of Montreal accompanied by Messrs. Gravel & Pefur, were on the train - having a special - they are en route to Rome - Monseigneur ~~Desautel~~ <sup>Desautel</sup>, also was with them - the sainted Bishop of Montreal, blessed me & mine, as he went by - we leisure accompanied them, as far as the Armande ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> returned by the S. A. C. R. M. train - a stormy night - snowing & blowing - Willie brought a thermometer

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THURSDAY, 21.

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Yesterday cold - the new thermometer said, 20. degrees cold, (Beaumaris)  
This morning - it is cloudy - a void wind - I wrote to Lawrence  
This morning - the dear Campbell Boys made delicious sugar  
& sent me some - Donald & Collin made it - from syrup of last  
Year I believe - after breakfast, Willie went to the library - he wrote  
Miss Marie, - he took a late luncheon - I went out only for a few moments -  
It was so cold - it snowed all day - two men, on the platform, & shovelling  
away - I fear to no purpose - played cards, with Willie this evening, at 8 o'clock  
Received a letter from dear Cora - always so happy, when I hear from her;

FRIDAY, 22.

Bright & cold - 19 degrees this morning - after breakfast, Willie went with  
the Mayor (Mr. Gough) to the Bridge, to sit, as magistrate, on a  
pending case - I wrote to Mrs. Campbell - to Donald & Collin -  
I shall only take a short walk this afternoon - after luncheon, Willie  
exercised the strength of St. Valentine & after that, he drove to Stanbridge  
- centre - returned for dinner, frozen - Marie Hegis, has a son -  
he was born, to-day at 12 past 2 o'clock - a lovely bright boy  
a glorious sun - she - I enjoyed my walk - the platform began  
quite free from snow - intensely cold, to night 26 degrees.

SATURDAY, 23.

Snowing again - a great deal of snow fallen - the flat forms, impassable -  
we have <sup>had</sup> ~~had~~ it up, for the present, until we get mild weather  
& wind, to prevent the snow from drifting - our road, now <sup>on foot</sup>,  
is in the field - Willie left this morning by early train, to go  
a fetch Cora - they arrived by 12 past 5 o'clock - I am so happy  
to see my dear Cora, home again - she is looking quite  
well - I remained indoors all day - snowing & drifting still -

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MONDAY, 25.

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Snowing yesterday all day - went to grand' m's - Billie also - so delighted to hear dear Caro play the organ, again - played cards in the evening - this morning had to leave early for town by early train - Billie went to school - left at 9.00 a.m. - returned at 3.00 p.m. - very good going down; Harry & Miss Annie, - Weather's, much with him - this afternoon, Caro & I went out - I walked as far as church - Caro also, then, she went over the opposite to see her flowers - in charge of Victoria Varieties - it is intensely cold - a clear day - we shall have a fearful cold night - the stoves, are often filled, the house very warm & comfortable.

TUESDAY, 26.

Cold, very cold, 20 degrees this morning - cloudy, & snowing, nowa then, a very disagreeable day - left for town by early train for town - I went out as usual - wrapped to great deal - Caro walked out, also - I wrote to Mr. De ~~the~~ Mrs. Caro went out snowshoeing this afternoon - we're here returned from Montreal by the fast 5.15 p.m. train - a lovely moon-light - Caro & I read, the whole evening - I robed immediately after prayers -

WEDNESDAY, 27.

the air feels damp - although the sun comes out, nowa then - 17 degrees, cold, this morning - there are 2 here, again shovelling off the snow of the flat form - I fear, it is almost, steadily, as there is, no doubt, we shall soon have snow again - Caro went to make her 'hour of adoration' this morning & this afternoon she went out snowshoeing - I took my usual pleasant walk this afternoon, as far as church - Billie returned from town by the afternoon train - a few Missie papers called this afternoon - a most lovely moon-light - we played cards, this evening -

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THURSDAY, 28.

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In a mild weather, snowing, again - after breakfast Willie  
brought out to exercise ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> night of Patrick's Joseph, Bombadier -  
to be cure, brought to St. Albans this morning - send by the Bishop,  
to answer, to the Patron presented, by the Parochian, for the  
building of the steeple, of their church - he returned for dinner  
after luncheon - Willie & Caro went out driving, Willie, having business  
at Stombridge & bath at Bedford it afforded Caro a long drive -  
it was 5.15 P.M. when they returned - I walked as far as  
Church - the flat to me, like in summer the snow was  
to fill the ~~ice~~ houses, - commenced by the large one - so  
well & pleasant -

FRIDAY, 29.

A continuation of very mild weather - appearance of rain - but all  
morning went to the cellar & to the garret - after breakfast went  
Willie back to Bedford - he rode ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> night of Patrick, Bishop,  
got his shoes removed - after luncheon - Willie & Caro went out  
for a drive - they drove to Bombadier, - took my usual pleasant  
walk - Willie returned to change horse - got off Bombadier,  
as he was on Influenza & took out Harry, who was fresh &  
fishy, as he, always, is - Played cards this evening -

SATURDAY, 30.

During rain - after breakfast, Caro went to church, to practise  
the York Singers - she drove - of course, I remained indoors, all  
day - my mornings are always busily employed - about the house -  
Willie only went about the establishment - Grist Mill, doing  
a great deal of work - the Minard's, finished fitting, the  
large - ice - house - I had a fearful head-ache, all day -  
from bad digestion, I believe - Willie Springer came here  
from Ipswich to be stopped to see Mr. C. C. - he is making a  
collection - to aid, in the building of a church - at Ely -

Yesterday, it snowed - Many people at church - I went to grand Mass & was just walking in the time - Caro practised her singing after Mass - Today it is intensely cold - a piercing North. W. Wind - the sun only very bright, a beautiful blue sky - Willie went to Stanbridge - immediately after breakfast returned at 2.0. e. V. m - he drove, Miss Annie & Garry - after tea & tea - Caro went out, snow - & being - after St. St. walked to church - I remained indoors, all day - Willie went to the bridge to sit as magistrate on a case - Garry, was there also - first action - dismissed, with costs - Willie on his return, so de knighted Patrick, for exercise - commenced reading June fiction, I have just finished reading 'Notting-house', by Whateley - so well written

TUESDAY, 2.

A beautiful bright sunshine, very cold this morning - 25 degrees (minimum) Caro went to church, to assist at the feast of the St. Eustace - there were a great many children - very many were received, in the apostasy of the St. Eustace - Caro's singing sang very well, & I am confirmed Caro, on her success, in her singing - Hugo Johnson came by his part N.O. C. B. train - back on, as quite, to Bedford to hold court - Willie drove him - this afternoon weather, perfectly lovely - I went out for my walk - went over with Caro to look at the flowers, at Helms, they look green & healthy - the singer Willie returned at 4.0. e. m - in the evening, a little music - everyone retired early - Mr. C. has an attack of Influenza - a letter from Major Campbell this evening - he has a sore

WEDNESDAY, 3.

Snowing & drifting - cold - Hugo Johnson, Caro & Willie left by early train, for London - dear Caro will have, an awful disagreeable day of it, in town - such weather! I remained indoors all day - the platform is quite blocked up - we walk, through the field - it is fatiguing - Mr. C. went on a sick call this morning - such a fearful fall of snow - it has become quite boisterous - a telegram from Frobisher, saying he was coming this evening with Marie ~~McKenzie~~ by train - I sent the sleigh - the train an hour late - Marie arrived with Missie Pontin, & not Frobisher - I wrote to Caro tonight - played cards - Mr. C. learnt to play pig-que - to-day - how fortunate the Menard's - finished filling both ice houses - this afternoon did it in  $4\frac{1}{2}$  days

a continuation of bright weather - snowing & drifting - not cold, fortunately - the morning train, going North - passed here at 6 a.m. a.m. - the <sup>1</sup> train 10 a.m. a.m. going South, only passed here this afternoon at 12 past 2 a.m. of the enormous quantity of snow fallen since yesterday is not to be told; the accumulation of snow every where, is something dreadful; the roads, fill up at last, as the men, shovel it before Boutin & Cire are walked to church, twice - they had the snow plough passed before them - before Boutin left this morning by 8 a.m. train - the <sup>2</sup> train 5 a.m. P.M. train, only arrived here, at 10 a.m. ~~10~~ - the snow, still raging -

FRIDAY, 5.

A continuation of the snow-storm - for years, such bright weather, & immense fall of snow has not been seen - we have a glimp of hope, it will subside to day - the sun came out this afternoon, the wind not abated - still drifting - the wind N. W. - the train arrived at 6 a.m. P.M. received a letter from Caro - this morning at 9 a.m. - two men, of the <sup>2</sup> train, arrived - they had missed our station & had gone on to the next station, & there waited, for the 8 a.m. P.M. train to come here - they are going on to the States - to make a collection - they stopped here, to wash the car to expect them - their arrival, caused, Marie & I, some fun.

SATURDAY, 6.

most lovely weather, a bright sun - but the mountains of snow every where, is something fearful - 8 men, shovelling the road, in the field, to go to church - <sup>2</sup> man, was also, some more, shovelling with hoes in fact we are literally blocked up - the men left by the 10 a.m. a.m. train - for St Albans - Marie & I walked as far as church - road good Miss Symes, Caro & Willie arrived by 12 past 5 a.m. P.M. train - all looking gay & happy - this evening, Clara & I had a long chat - Carl is looking so well - I feel thankful for it - a beautiful bright night cold -

Yesterday weather cold & bright, we all went to grand Mass - a great many people at church - after vespers - Caro practised her singing. She has a new one, whom she likes - poor Alina went home yesterday - she is ill - to-day weather bright & fair, cold - after breakfast Willie went about the place - after luncheon, Willie, Miss Symes to Redford with Gary, - Marie & Benedict & Caro went to St. Sebastian, Joseph drove them with Miss Anne, - Alina a little better - Father came by the post 5 o'clock train to fetch Marie & they left by 8. a. m. train - Willie went also to St. Louis, to attend a ball given by the Benedict's, Clara & I played cards - Caro wrote to Mr. Abbott Willie

TUESDAY, 9.

lonely weather, so cold & pleasant - Miss Symes left this morning by early train for town - Caro went with her as far as St. Louis - Willie meets Miss Symes at the train & goes on with her to Montreal - I remained indoors all day, not feeling very well - became nervous - Willie Caro returned by afternoon train - Misses Abbott & Dupuis came to luncheon - left at 3 o'clock P. M. - this evening <sup>we</sup> played cards - Caro very hoarse, her voice, quite extinct - she speaks in a whisper - her chest, feels sore - was quite put out, about it - where, did she take such a cold?

WEDNESDAY, 10.

most lonely weather - a bright sun - Caro continues to be very hoarse, Dr. Bingham called - he prescribed 2 tea-spoonfuls of Paregoric at bed-time - she went to grand Mass this morning with Willie - a great many people at church - our reservoir Lee Cendres, - I did not go - I wished to church in the afternoon - Willie has had a nice, well beaten, road, made in the field - where he exercises his favorite horses - Bright of St. Patrick, a pommelier - he was out with it, exercising them - when I went past - this evening played <sup>at</sup> Jigget, with Willie - Caro suffering from her chest & very hoarse - I made her put on a mustard plaster - it relieved her but she can longer to St. Sebastian - & George - he only returns to-morrow

FFBURY.

THURSDAY, 11.

1869.

Snowing early this morning - Cloudy all day, wind & soft - very damp -  
Caro a little better - the Stegone, made her pass a quiet night - she  
breakfasted in bed, got up at 10 a.m. - after breakfast Willie went about  
the place - he says, the grist mill, doing well - this afternoon  
he went to the station to bring home, an old sleigh, he bought at  
auction, in Montreal - the Cure returned, Maurice Dufres  
more time back - Josephine, returned this aft - her sight better -  
I'm better, although, still, a little weakish - we played cards  
this evening

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FRIDAY, 12.

fine and day - although a little damp - Caro still enough a  
great deal - this morning I felt weak & nervous - with soluble - it  
did me good - Reverend Pere Lagier arrived by 10 a.m. -  
Willie went to town, by early train & returned by afternoon train  
Mespire St George, (Cure St Athanase) came also - he remains here  
for the Worship - received a telegram from Mr Maurice Cuillerier,  
saying he had a telegram by the Atlantic cable - giving him the  
misfortune tidings, of Austin Poirier's death - he died Yesterday -  
XII<sup>th</sup> Feb 1<sup>st</sup> poor Cuillerier; it is very consoling to know - that he reported  
thus life, duly prepared - having clasped the gates of his church -

SATURDAY, 13.

Worship

very damp - fleetly - the platform, was as clear as in summer - snowing  
again - to make it, even impassable - Worship commenced this  
morning - we all attended this morning - R. Pere Lagier preached -  
well - the importance the love the service the happiness & the happiness reports -  
The singing at the organ - was good - Caro has a new church, whom  
she calls, her Prima donna - will return this aft, to hear the  
Pere - preach - again - Caro & I did not venture out, this  
awful, wet, disagreeable weather - the Cure went on a sister call -  
Mespire St George also - in another direction

Yesterday, a great many people at church - Pere Lagier - preached, beautifully - his instrument so well - the singing, was remarkably good - Coro's wings is on the mend - walks during the night - This morning, sleety, the trees weighed down, by the pressure of snow ice - a great crowd at church notwithstanding the fearful weather - trains were late to day - Missine supplies arrived this aft. he comes to help during the weekend - the Pere Lagier, continues to preach, twice a day - Dr. Bingham came this afternoon - remains here till to-morrow - he is en route for Quebec - Willie went to Bedford this afternoon - I only went to church this morning, Coro & I did not return this afternoon - it is so wet a walk -

TUESDAY, 16.

Snowing again - notwithstanding - an immense crowd, at church - a some people, from so far - it is really very edifying - what must they have! Willie went to St. Johns this morning & Dr. Bingham left after luncheon - Joseph, drove him to St. Alexandre - he will take the train, there, this morning - on to Caribou on a side call - 2 leagues from here - I wrote to Mr. Austin Caviller to - day - Coro & I did not return to church this afternoon - such weather - knowing all the time - soft & slushy snow - so disagreeable - Willie returned by train - he had gone to town - & returned with Miss Syme, Miss Rediske, Clara & Victoria, & Mr. Caviller, as far as our station - the party being en route for Tormentin -

WEDNESDAY, 17.

Fine bright morning - Willie went to St. Johns by early train & returned by 1/2 past 6 a.m. train - we went to church, as usual - a full a crowd! it is wonderful the number of people, that attend church every day - it is very edifying - this aft. Willie went to church - I was not well this evening, I retired early - Mr. Pere Bonvinal arrived by 1/2 past 5 a.m. c. P.M. train - roads very heavy - Pere Lagier continues to preach, twice a day, and so admirably! the singing is perfection - what a time of grace! may we all profit of it - and mend our ways -

W<sup>nd</sup> morning I went to church early - to receive - did not return to the last Mass till 2 o'clock - this afternoon - an awful snow - sat in, it commenced to snow & pour down at 2 o'clock - a high wind from the west - the platform filled, became perfectly impassable, as well as the road in the field it was something fearful, to see the ~~hunting~~ - Paro says, she thought, at one time, she would choke, & the wind & the snow, so dreadful - poor Paro Leger, fancied, he would venture on foot to return from church - he took the field - the consequence was, he sank in the snow - above his waist - he became alarmed - he scarcely thought, he was going to choke - he came in panting, could hardly articulate a word - he was in a sad plight - poor Paro! the other priests, came in the sleigh -

FRIDAY, 19.

Snowing still - the accumulation of snow every where, not, to be told;  
& still a great many people at church - Willie Rose Lenox & I to  
church - this morning - I feel more safe with him - the mail  
only came in this afternoon - the snow plough passed at  
the station, here - this aft & I believe, met with some difficulty  
the wind has risen again - I fear we shall have more  
snow; what shall become of us: the road in the field  
was again shovelled - but is, the use - it will fill again to-night  
really it is beautiful, to see, the party of those poor people - coming  
from such a distance - to attend church - the mail train, only  
arrived at 10.0. c. P. M. - such drifting; fearful weather &

SATURDAY, '20.

old & boisterous - the road in the field, filled - men, shovelling  
to make it passable - Caro went to church early to her Easter duty -  
before it George left this by train - before Dupuis left at  
9. or 10. A. M. - R. Menard drove him - roads, very heavy - a  
great many people at church - notwithstanding the bad weather -  
Rev. L. J. L. continued to preach twice a day - admirably - he  
instructs so beautifully - makes himself, so well understood - the  
weather, is less boisterous - we have a hope - of better weather, for  
to-morrow - I went to church this morning - will & Caro attend  
twice a day - no mail this evening - fearful disaster - the snow-plough  
upset - engine, off the track - it is people indeed -

La Cloche de la Vauvaise, ~~their~~ - so beautiful a bell without - every thing  
 was perfection - Pere Bourrigat - preaches - splendidly - he preached once -  
 he is very eloquent - sublime - 12 hundred persons went to their  
 Easter-Duty - how beautiful! how edifying! I saw in all the ~~aff~~  
 So. day, weather bright & fair - mild & pleasant - Mr. Rose Bourrigat left  
 by train, this morning, at what hour, I can't tell - he must have waited  
 a considerable time, at the station - Pere Liger is resting - willie can't  
 go about, much - no roads he bounces & reads, to pass away the time -  
 Pere Liger fond, of cards - They play & have much fun - Rose feels a  
 little fatigued, after so much exertion - I'm all right - I went out, on my  
 round & took a walk - as far as church - ~~Inspire~~ ~~Adore~~ ~~ained~~ here ~~yesterday~~ &  
 left in the evening - - - - -

TUESDAY, 23.

A most fearful boisterous storm, we have had this winter. Snowing  
 heavily - fortunately, not very cold - but the immense quantity of snow  
 fallen, is not to be told; the accumulation of snow, every where,  
 is extraordinary - the road in the field, filled willie remained  
 indoors, reading till this afternoon - when, he went to the station -  
 snow-shoeing - he went to enquire, what, were, become, of the train? -  
 the train, from St Albans, passed this morning - only went as far as St John's -  
 no mail - no train - going North - it is said, the road is not  
 clear - I can fancy, in what a state, the line of the grand-train  
 must be; we played cards this evening - we are so delighted to have the  
 dear Pere Liger, still, with us - we & his wife went to some ~~Inspire~~ people - to make  
 them, make their Easter-duty -

WEDNESDAY, 24.

Snowy bright weather - not very cold - several men shovelling away the  
 snow - on the road, in the field - it is again, passable -  
 Mrs. Liger went again, this morning to take the communion -  
 home old & infirm people - roads very heavy - do much  
 snow every where; we are in hopes of having our mail this evening -  
 this morning the train, going North, passed at P. A. C. - this afternoon  
 I walked as far as church & made an unsuccess to better health, to day -  
 willie exercised, knight & Garry, Joseph, Bombardier - poor horses  
 they had not been exercised for several days - owing, to the constant  
 snow storms - Rose went over to see her flowers, brought home a pretty bouquet -

FEBRUARY.

THURSDAY, 25.

1869.

Very pleasant weather, not cold - Mr. Pre Leger left this morning, the train was on time - after breakfast, Willie rode, he went to the ~~first~~ mill & about the place - after luncheon he drove out East they went as far as Bedford - I took my usual walk to church - we all think, our good friend Mr. Leger - he is so amiable & attached to the family - he is an old friend, whom, we appreciate very much - I wrote to my dear friend Mrs. Campbell this afternoon - all the horses were exercised to-day - we played cards this evening -

FRIDAY, 26.

Snowing & drifting this morning - cleared up - snowing, having ceased - I had a walk - & he remained indoors, all day - Willie & Carl went to La Prairie - this afternoon - Willie remained, lounging & reading, the greatest part of the day - a most fearful blizzard snow-storm - fresh meat &c! Willie & Carl went to prayers, this afternoon - the mail - came at 7.0. a. m. - You are very well, feeling weak & nervous -

SATURDAY, 27.

A fearful hurricane, the worst snow-storm, we have yet had - roads blocked up - every where - as for the roads, in the field, not a vestige, ~~to be seen~~, of it, to be seen - Willie & Carl, attempted, after luncheon to drive out - quite impossible, returned immediately - not a track to be seen - any where - what fearful weather - constant snow-storm, ever since, the month of February, has set in - no mail - to - day - no train, could get through - the train coming North, snowed up, near the station here - the train going South, snowed up - a mile from our station - 20 people, stopping at Panthers - others, in the ridge - temperature, all the time,

Yesterday bright & cold - few people at church - & soon a train immediately after  
 train - every one had to be driven to church - no road - at last the  
 trains were liberated, & went their respective ways - it was 11 o'clock a.m.  
 I remained in doors all day - I'm not well - ~~to~~ to-day, intensely cold,  
 a bright sun - Willie & I went to grand mosque to commence the walk -  
 Willie has had the road, in the field - opened again - I <sup>walked</sup> a  
 short walk - merely to breathe fresh air - after luncheon left  
 for Bedford - he brought me some beef - found the roads very full -  
 Mail very late - only arrived at 9 o'clock p.m.

## TUESDAY, 2.

a lovely bright day, very cold - 25 degrees, in the morning - I  
 went out driving with Willie, & he also walked as far as church -  
 Willie exercised at Patish, & Joseph - Komboden, many  
 & also - train came in on time - telling hub passengers  
 received, before dinner - I'm still weak & nervous - a  
 very stupid sensation - I hope & trust, it will not last long -  
 Played cards this evening - the road in the field -  
 is very fine - so wide & pleasant - men, shovelling away  
 the snow, from around the house - what an accumulation  
 may where!

## WEDNESDAY, 3.

Charming weather - so bright & pleasant, only 15 degrees cold, this  
 morning - it does one good to see the lovely sunshine -  
 Willie went to town this morning - the train passed at 8 o'clock  
 I walked out, for a few moments, only - I went to make  
 the house, this morning - she went out again this afternoon  
 Willie arrived by afternoon train - it was on time & he called on  
 the Cuvillier's - Sophie, comes to us in the course of the month -  
 received a letter from Capt. Ford, 13th part - saying he was leaving  
 for California - going by land - by the Rockies - mountains - a letter  
 from Duncan Campbell - my dear friend, and better - I brought me a  
 pretty bouquet - for my little altar - to offer to St. Joseph -

MARCH.

THURSDAY, 4.

1869.

This morning cloudy & threatening, either snow or rain - finally we had several "giboulets" of March - in the course of the day - at one time, it was temperature the snow drifting, in all manner of ways then, the sun came out for a few moments a lot on - it is colder this afternoon, neither Caro nor I went out to-day - Willie brought a dog out, on the sofa - reading - he wrote after breakfast - ~~excised~~ <sup>1st</sup> ~~patch~~ - Joseph's ~~Wombadier~~, no mail either from the North or from the South - no train this afternoon or this morning - very cold, a glorious sun set after all the drifting -

FRIDAY, 5.

Extremely cold - in fact, the coldest morning, we have had ~~this winter~~; obliged to have the road in the field, opened again - Caro has succeeded, in put up ~~her~~ <sup>the</sup> Pontoon admirably - it is amusing to see all the ~~farm~~ little figures turn wind - Willie & Caro went to La Verte - I remained indoors - I have a head-ache - no train from Montreal in consequence, no mail - it seems the Grand-trunk is snowed up - once where, near ~~Prospere~~ <sup>1st</sup> - mountain of snow every where -

SATURDAY, 6.

Very cold - the drifting has so blocked up the roads <sup>tracks</sup> & there are no trains, either from North or South - the tracks, being so impassable - no one, can say, when we can expect, the rail will be back with enough in the bridge & back to Bedford - Joseph went to Bedford to get ~~1/2~~ <sup>1</sup> ~~Wombadier~~, shot - Caro walked as far as Church - from grand-trunk is still, stuck in the deep snow - all hands of our road have gone to their reserve - we have been, without our mail, since last Wednesday afternoon -

Yesterday, cold & blowy - the train from Montreal, only expected to arrive at 9. a.m. - we went to grand-mere - I have an awful head-ache - she did not get to expect - Laro has also, a head-ache - poor child! I pity her - to-day cold, blowing from the west - disagreeable - received by the wind, last night - a letter from her husband giving me the very sad details of poor A. Cuvillier's death. I am quite upset by it - - Willie rode to Bedford this morning - to have the Postmaster & Post-horned - he says, the roads are fearful - the mountains of snow, every where; not to be told - dear Laro spent an awful night, suffering, so much from her head - she is weak & languid to-day - this aft., to amuse herself; she took up her guitar & played for a while -

TUESDAY, 9.

fair & bright - it snowed, during the night & until - a bright sun all day - Willie went to Bedford this morning returned at 1. p.m. took lunch with, & went to Stanbridge - returned after 6. p.m. - we drove to the station, as the train, was just coming in - we had our regular mail - finally - it seems, the grand-trunk was yet blocked up, yesterday our mail, came as far as St. John's, by sleigh - our train, was there, waiting & brought it on - it was 11 o'clock P.M. when it arrived at our station & we only got our letters this morning - Judge Johnson wrote me, to say Mr. Berault de Liniere, was very ill - this evening, I rec'd. a letter from Archie Campbell, saying dear Rose is ill at Lounsville - my poor friend, is in such a state of mind & she is suffering from her eyes can't go to bed - wrote to Mr. Berault - to-day -

WEDNESDAY, 10. Laro walked out, to find I -

a fearful snow-storm, drifting & blowing - the train going North - went as far as St. John's only - the poor unfortunate grand-trunk blocked up again - it has been, in that state - almost every day - of worse & worse mail & difficult to say, when, we shall have out - unless, they send, the mails from Montreal - by sleigh - I have a fearful heating, on the top of the head - I fainted, to-day - I did not last - this morning, I have not fainted - but, my poor head, feels as large & heavy as possible - Laro was busy all the aft. arranging, music - for her singer - it rained, for a couple hours this aft. & is again raining this evening -

MARCH.

THURSDAY, 11.

1869.

most lovely bright weather - but, very cold - roads, almost impossible, very slippery - after luncheon Billie left to go to Bedford, Sauthier has only just commenced to make the first hot-bed - last year, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of this month - he had made three! Caro walked out - fine, better, still not well enough to go out - Billie returned from Bedford at 6.0. C. I. M. - as for the roads, he says, they are not to be described! They are fearful, beyond any thing one, can imagine - no train either North or South - again, without our mail - in our days, it was now, however, something ~~new~~ quite as bad, to get the mail - what extraordinary weather - & it has now been, lasting since the 3<sup>rd</sup> February and still know stops off and on!

FRIDAY, 12.

A clear bright day - rather cold it was distressing to witness, the great exertions of the drivers - though two engines, to make their way through, the accumulation of snow & finally, they passed on - how far, will they reach, remains to be told - they hope, to get as far as St. John's - perhaps, we may have a chance, of getting, a mail, to-night - after breakfast, Billie left to commence, his duty of enrolling a certain number of persons, to form his company to Bedford, N.B. - he has quite a large place, to go over - the different ranges fixed, by Government - it will take him, some time, to get through, so much the consequences by Bedford - Caro walked out - I went back for a few moments - mail came off by sleigh from St. John's.

SATURDAY, 13.

This morning blowing blustering a snowing - not a whistle from our engine, before 8 A.M. morning - Billie left after breakfast with the intention of continuing his work, to St. John's - but, returned, the roads still worse than yesterday - notwithstanding the weather & roads, we be sure, went on a sick call, in the store settlement - only returned to take his dinner at 2.00 - this afternoon, the sun came out, weather cleared up - Caro went over to the green house - to buy stocks, and globe artichokes, - he brought back a very handsome bouquet, Billie went about and round the whole afternoon

MARCH.

MONDAY, 15.

1869.

X Yesterday a great many people at church - Willie drove Caro to church - the wind rose & it commenced to pour down again the road in the field, falling finally our car reached the post & brought up the mail, this after they had been blocked up since last Wednesday! X To-day the weather is lovely - This morning the train passed us past 6.0. & in front of it, 2 oxen & the plough to make the track clear - after breakfast - Willie left to continue his journey - while we went to St. Sebastian - returned in the afternoon - Caro went out - I took a short walk - I wrote to Mr. Campbell - Willie returned frozen, from having been out, in the cold, all day - the mail came by train at 6.0. & we got it from the post

TUESDAY, 16.

beautiful clear weather, but, so cold, for the season! Willie left after breakfast, for Allan's corner, where, a meeting of the Directors forward is to be held - while we went on a side call this morning - & again, this afternoon - to Frederic, Thelma Caro, went to the church, at 4.0. & V. M. I did not go, out to-day - feeling out of sorts - Caro was asked, yesterday, by a delegation of the ~~first~~ congregation to play the organ, to-morrow, at 11.0. Mass, its being ~~the~~ St. Patrick's Day, their ~~Irish~~ saint - Willie & Caro went to the bridge at the Hanaway's. Willie brought a sprig of Irish clover - I have a fearful headache -

WEDNESDAY, 17.

Not, for the season - the Irish, had their Mass - & were delighted with the singing - Caro made up a ~~new~~ Irish Miss Jane wedding a Boutique, ~~as~~ to the tune of St. Patrick's Day, they sang it very well - Caro played a number of Irish tunes & they were all much pleased, & returned thanks to Caro after Mass - I'm better to-day - although not strong - Madame is busy making hats - tapes - Willie continued his work this afternoon - expects to get through it all shortly - we are getting our mails at last - the grand-trunk has not yet reached St. John's - slight tinge this mail from Montreal -

MARCH.

THURSDAY, 18.

1869.

a lovely bright day - but cold, for the season, 16 degrees this morning  
we had quite a reunion of friends to-day, who came, from Louth and  
La Fete a dinner to have - Inspired, ~~the~~ Aubin, Dupuis, Dideray, Aubry  
and George & Godfrére - the three latter came by train - they arrived  
at 12 o'clock - we all took an early dinner, being in Lent, - keeping Dideray,  
Aubin & Dupuis left at 3 o'clock P.M. - before Aubry, ~~the~~ George & Godfrére  
left us, at 4 past 3 o'clock P.M. - expecting the train, going North - to be on  
time, when, lo & behold, it never passed before the past 11 o'clock P.M. -  
the idea of their remaining there, so long, was very annoying -  
We all enjoyed our day very much - work, one, was going in good spirits -  
Grand trunk, at last, has reached. ~~It follows~~ Mail brought by train -

FRIDAY, 19.

most lovely weather - not very cold - the grand' messe in honor of Joseph  
was very fine - the singing good the panie of la Religie, the  
~~the~~ Joseph was very beautiful - I drove to church & back - Willie examined  
the Patriarch Joseph Bombardier, after luncheon he left for Bedford -  
Caro walked out this afternoon - the train on time got our mail  
before dinner - Caro went to see the hot-beds, commenced, &  
returned demurely, to see the immense accumulation of snow  
there she says, it is impossible to make another hot-bed - how  
to do, then, the necessities to make it - it seems, it is something  
wonderful - the depth of the snow - not to be told -

SATURDAY, 20.

most lovely temperature, a little snow fell this morning, cleared  
up this morning I went to church, early - Willie & Caro  
drove to the Ridge - after breakfast & then, to the station -  
Caro enjoyed her drive - after luncheon Willie left for Hartnidge  
village - Caro took her usual walk - she went to see about the hot-beds -  
which are only, just being made -

MARCH.

MONDAY, 22.

1869.

Spent yesterday in bed.

Yesterday a large crowd at church - Willie not well, ~~will be salivated~~ (and) ~~will go out to-day after a repast - he~~ he ~~is~~ went to St. Sebastian to confess the instructions to-morrow. I write, as ~~if~~ it were Sunday. I always forget this stupid Wang - does not give the Sunday - Willie Caro played chess a few played trumpet with us this evening - Monday very cold this morning 21 degrees the sun out, beautiful & bright - Willie not better salivated, took Dr. Jewell's gaule Caro walked out, so did I - I wrote to Mr. Perrault - he will come back this afternoon - Caro got Luther to sow, under her direction, in the ~~hot~~ (hot) ~~lettuce, cauliflower, carrots, Brussels sprouts, watercress, green beans, to water~~ a potatoe - Caro washed - -

TUESDAY, 23.

A heavy fall of snow - no less than 5 inches snow, fell during the night & this morning - it is not cold - what weather for the season; the road in the field pretty bad - Willie a little better, seems to salivate less - how very odd, he should salivate; the last time, he took a blue pill (for his sluggish liver) it was, in October, last - he left off, bearing his fur cap, to walk - no doubt, took much cold about the head - Caro washed out this afternoon, weather having cleared up - the same in saying, the temperature, was so pleasant - In the evening went to Bedford this morning to make several persons, there (sicker infirm), go to their Easter - Maty - received a letter from Duncan Campbell this evening - R. B. still ill at Lexington.

WEDNESDAY, 24.

Weather very mild - snowing, in full earnest - Caro went to make ~~you have~~ ~~W~~ ~~Adoration~~ - Willie wrapped up well, & went to church this morning, a la - troppe bapte - he is better, his gums less inflamed - the quantity of snowing, still falling, makes one feel anxious, for the consequences - we must rely on God, & rely on the decrees of Providence, have Confidence & hope for the best - Willie received this evening, by Express - two ~~thirds~~ from Dr. Jewell - no doubt, he will soon be cured, I have great confidence in Dr. Jewell's prescriptions - received a letter from ~~had~~ <sup>had</sup> ours, this evening - I have a head-ache -

MARCH.

THURSDAY, 25.

1869.

A cloudy bright sun - very cold this morning - 16 degrees, with a  
Northwest wind - Caro went to church early, to the civil, & returned  
with me for grand messe - at 7 o'clock P.M. - Weather better, although, he  
still salivates - he takes, what he should send him - a gargle some-  
thing to take, three times a day - Caro & I went back to  
church this afternoon at 4 o'clock - it was a fine service - the procession an  
acclamation, the reposeoir, is very neat & elegant - so  
jovial, the quantity of lights makes it, both - of brilliant -  
until sun went on a side - call - after prayer -

FRIDAY, 26. Good-Friday

This morning cold & pleasant - Caro went to church - a great many  
people, at the adoration de la croix, - willie on the meat - although he  
still continues to salivate - his glands are better - It commenced to  
rain at 2 o'clock P.M. - & continued the whole afternoon - a bit  
morning - raining in full earnest - I did not go out, I had  
intended, going to Prayer at 4 o'clock P.M. - the pouring rain  
prevented me & Caro went -

SATURDAY, 27.

Very cold weather - thawing - the snow - really seems to diminish in  
quantity - Caro went to church - a great many people at church -  
willie much better - I went out for a few moments only -  
roads becoming, very soft & slushy - wag to see the platform  
free from snow - now we shall have it, shovelled & made  
passable - I walked round this afternoon - not being able to  
send my walk far - Caro went to see, if Louther, was preparing  
in making a 2<sup>nd</sup> bed - he will complete it on Monday -

MARCH.

MONDAY, 29.

1869.

Yesterday, Easter-Sunday; a large crowd at church - Willie, Cora & I went to grand Mass & service - the singing - was a perfect success - that night Willie, Cora's, Mima & Doha sang beautifully - her solo's, were perfection - they sang last night & the three solo's, was admirable - the Tabernacle; this splendid - in fact, the whole, of the singing by Cora's choir, was truly beautiful - Today - weather still cold, this morning Willie went to town, only returns to-morrow - Cora went out so did I - I walked round the house - Vassour, is now travelling away, on the platform-roads, very 'plumy', every where - the road, in the field, given up - C. Hendrie is making a bad track - on the road - to pass with a sleigh - it is hard work - the snow so deep - sent a lot of seeds to Mr. Evans to-day -

TUESDAY, 30.

Cara heard the nightingale, this afternoon

Rain all day, by torrents, at moments it rained, a great deal during the night & when roads impassable, almost - the platform is passable, thank goodness - Cora & I remained indoors - I read all day - Willie arrived by afternoon train - he has, a very bad cold - Dr. Lubell - prescribed for him - he is very hoarse - we all retired early this evening - wrote to Mr. Campbell to-day -

WEDNESDAY, 31.

Now - slightly a disagreeable, turned a little to cold - Willie's cold does not seem to abate much - Cora went to church - a grand Mass in honor of St. Joseph's - roads fearful - Willie took a fresh cold - Yesterday coming from the station - suffered a pain come to dinner, he is en route for Montreal by to the P. O. & P. R. train - Willie's cough, fatigued him - to-night, he takes Liquor - Camph & applied a mustard plaster on his chest - I hope, we will feel better to-morrow - we played cards this evening - a letter from Duncan Campbell this a/f - Mr. Campbell still at Lenoirsville - attending dear Willie -

APRIL.

THURSDAY, 1.

1869.

col'd -8 degrees, this morning - willie a shade better - I walked up - went round the house - & made a tour - getting several little things put to rights - Caro went out this afternoon - her usual walk is always as far as church - we played cards this evening - Caro received a letter from Madam Jackson - willie does not feel well - he coughs - his cough, is not free - now I do long to see him rid, of this obstinate cold - how col'd, for the season - the snow is melting by degrees -

FRIDAY, 2.

Cloudy & disagreeable all day - not col'd - Caro & I remained indoors - willie is not so well to-day - he coughed, a great deal during the night - he is feverish - if he is not better to-morrow, I will certainly telegraph Dr. Sewell - to-day he takes nothing, very 4 hours I hope, this will suffice him - I'm quite upset to see him, so unwell - they removed to-day to shovel the footpath, the platform to the Station - the depth of snow, in some places, not to be told - willie remained in bed all day, he only got up to get his bed made - Caro has an awful nervous head-ache - poor child, how she suffers.

SATURDAY, 3.

This morning, my surprise to see the trees weighed down by the snow fallen during the night - it continued to snow & fresh to the day - willie not better, he coughs a great deal - still feverish - disagreeable sensation to the no solid food to-day - only broth - he telegraphed Dr. Sewell, this aft - I hope he will be f.o. & then I feel anxious - he has now had, this troublesome cough, about him, since some time - Caro's head-ache, has quite left her - she passed a bad night - the weather, has become, quite col'd - a piercing wind - the train again struck in the snow - no mail - Dr. Sewell was on the train, en route to come here - they were snowed up at Lumber - he returned, to montreal - with not better, this evening -

APRIL.

MONDAY, 5.

1869.

Yesterday Willie sent for Dr Gabouri, of St. Alexandre - he came & prescribed - he said, Willie illuff, was entirely from the Liver - he again took the Antimony for his cough, & also takes Soupe & other Dr. Gabouri's mixture - it is light & nourishing - he remained in bed, all day - To-day weather very disagreeable - a few flakes of snow, now & then - the platform to the station - filled again - what shocking weather for the season - so cold! the medicine, ~~had~~ to the last evening & this morning - I hope, will do him good - his tongue, is yet, very furred & bad, I trust he may soon, be quite himself again - I walked out to Gay - round the house - and walked out as usual -

TUESDAY, 6.

Such disagreeable weather - raining cold - for a car's work to Montreal this morning by early train - Willie, still coughs - a great deal - Dr. Gabouri's rule of improvement - he took more of Dr. Gabouri's mixture this morning - his tongue, is still furred - his Liver - does not function properly, that is evident - neither Carlo or I went out to-day - what weather! since writing, it cleared up, the sun came out - the Dr. came, ~~prescribed~~ other mixtures - cream - tartar - lemon - a all kind of things, Willie does not seem, to improve - add with this treatment -

WEDNESDAY, 7.

Weather pleasant - for a car's returned by Mr. A. E. A. he train from town - Willie, always, much the same - the car sent by train - some other mixture - as for, my part - I don't find, he gets on, at all, with all these tisanes - Besides Dr. Gabouri is a stranger to us - he does not know Willie's constitution - of course we all know - that his present complaint - is from his Liver - how long to see him well again, I walked out - it did me good - Carlo was out a long time - busy over seeing Laundry, bowing a bed - with Kelvin & others - the immense quantity on each side of the platform is really able to make one, full bed - Played cards this evening -

APRIL.

THURSDAY, 8.

1869.

singular weather for the season - It snowed - now there to-day - so but a stump I will always in state quo - I did not go out to-day - Caro was out this afternoon - I telegraphed Dr. Bingham this afternoon, asking him to come & see him to-morrow - he has, only just arrived from Quebec - roads are fearful - Willie & New Groome, Mathew, seems to understand his business - he went to Bedford yesterday on an errand - he exercises, the horses very day - Gandy had not been out for 3 weeks - Dr. Gabourie came by off train returned by coming train, presented again - Willie seems better this evening -

FRIDAY, 9.

Cold for the season - Dr. Bingham came this morning by train - we were all so happy & delighted to see him - he presided for Willie - I'm so certain, that, now he will soon be himself again - I walked out, did not go far - Caro went out, as usual - I wrote to Duncan Campbell - the snow - does not seem to disappear fast - Willie is better this evening - the ice below the Slave - is breaking up by degrees - Large bits have gone down from the bridge -

SATURDAY, 10.

Cold again for the season - Roads - very bad - I walked as far as church - so pleased to have been able, to get that far - Caro went over to the green houses brought a nice banquet for church - they are making preparations for to-morrow - to celebrate the grand-fete of our Holy Father - Pope Pius Ninth's 50<sup>th</sup> year of ordination to priesthood - he is, now in his 77<sup>th</sup> year - still very strong - all the Catholic Churches in the Universe - will commemorate that day, to-morrow, as being a happy & blessed one, for our church - Willie much better -

APRIL.

MONDAY, 12.

1869.

Yesterday the church was crowded notwithstanding the bad roads - the solemnity of the office was fine - Mass song accompanied by the organ & Corno & Choir - The Pope's hymn, beautifully sung - the processional of the altar and the whole ceremony, was very impressive. The Te Deum, was sung after Mass - Willie went to Grand wife - I walked to church - a beautiful Kent wine but cold. The day weather bright & clear, a cold morning - Willie went out riding after breakfast; he rode Bombadier, enjoyed his ride - Miss Chipps came this morning to say good bye - he left by M. & C. R. R. train en route for Worcester to make a visit to the Canadas - Caro went out as usual, I took my walk - as far as church - Willie went to Bedford from there to Stanbridge ridge, he rode, Miss Annie, what a day, Garry, Dr. Brigham came

TUESDAY, 13.

A still day, the sun out, now a thin only - cold & a raw - after breakfast Willie rode Bombadier & Mat, rode straight to Stanbridge for exercise - after luncheon - Willie rode off again to Bedford - he rode, Garry, Mat, rode Miss Annie - Caro remained indoor to day - having taken something, last evening - the commenced to take quinine & sulphuric acid, a mixture - prescribed by Dr. Brigham - the full dose & languid - I took my usual walk -

WEDNESDAY, 14.

bright & fair, but cold for the season - after breakfast Willie went out to exercise his horses - he rode one, & Mat the other - after luncheon - he rode to Stanbridge & to Bedford - did not return before J. A. C. P. - was there, or before, all the time I was busy in the garret - packing up furs - in tin boxes - a setting several things - making it all straight a comfortable - I did not walk out - was too busy - Caro went out this morning, & again this afternoon - a cloudy evening -

APRIL.

THURSDAY, 15.

1869.

Cloudy bright sun all day, but very cold - for the reason - we are ~~so~~ ~~so~~ thankful, the ice broke up, this morning, & much lowered the river, without causing the least damage - water not high as usual - we have been protected, in a most particularly favor - at one time, we had all reason to fear an inundation - the immense quantity of snow still remaining - the Almighty has been merciful towards us - Willie went to Bedford returned early, went about the hills & the stables - he still coughs - Cora went out, had a third hot bed ~~lawn~~ & snow, with vegetables - potatoes & - she also had ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> cuttings potted - the finality of it all is, that she has a fearful headache this evening - I did not go out

FRIDAY, 16.

Cloudy disagreeable morning - Cora suffered fearfully from her headache last night - it was really dreadful, to witness her suffering - she is a shade better this morning - I went to send for the ~~or~~ the objects - Willie goes out every day after breakfast, to exercise his ~~foot~~ favorite horses ~~that~~, rides one & the other - I walked as far as church - Cora remained indoors all day - she has a bad cold - she requires a change - she is looking altered - Willie rode to Stanbridge Center Bridge after lunch - he returned late for dinner -

SATURDAY, 17.

Rain commenced at 11. A. M. & it poured in full earnest; ~~the day~~ after breakfast, Willie went out riding - he had intended, going somewhere, in the Township this afternoon - the rain, prevented him - they are putting down, the Booms to Ray - made an ~~meal~~ to it follows this morning by early train, on an errand for Clark - he came back by the afternoon train - it cleared up this afternoon - the sun came out - it is cold & drily - Cora remained indoors - her cold - is better - Willie still coughs

Yesterday it was cold - the sun was out - not a great many people at church - the roads are awful - few waggon, out, as yet - people generally ride on horseback - the only mode of going about - the river very high - ~~Y~~esterday morning Willie Caro left by early train for town - they had to walk to the station - it was raining when they left - I hope & trust, they will not feel any bad effects of having travelled in such weather - Mr. C. went on a side call to the Bay - he went by 10.30 A.M. train & returned driving - the rain ceased for a while, & commenced again - the water in the river very high - they have not yet completed putting down in the rooms - water very very high - Willie returned by afternoon - I was so glad.

TUESDAY, 20.

in this morning - cloudy & ~~sunny~~ raining at intervals - the water still very high & I wrote to dear Caro to day - she reached town yesterday all right - after breakfast - Willie rode to Bedford - that night with him I walked as far as church - it was very warm on the platform - the sun came out - it hot - south wind - the fields are quite bare - the snow, in the garden, is disappearing - Lantier - ~~l'heure des fleurs de Naples~~ - Verbières, ~~fruises & asters~~ in a hot - bed - I long to see the river less high - it always makes me feel, anxious - to see it so high - Played <sup>spiked</sup>, with Willie this evening - a letter from dear Caro, one also from dear Mr. Campbell ~~Bob~~ very ill - a letter from Hermine at the ours -

WEDNESDAY, 21.

feaful Inundation

It rained all night by torrents - continued to do so the greatest part of the day - a most fearful freshet - the water ~~very~~ very high, ~~as~~ as high, as in '62 - Willie has been all the time looking about, the mills - no more intercourse, with the people on the other side - the water between the two bridges being so high - very thing in that direction inundated - the lowest part of the garden, quite inundated - I feel anxious about the safety of the logs - off <sup>it</sup> grant, we may be spared, the loss of them - the logs I hear the grist mill went over the river - before 10<sup>th</sup> evening from Sebastian, dined here & left by night train for the otherwise Willie only came in to night at 10. o. c - What a fearful inundation! how anxious? ~~an~~

APRIL.

THURSDAY, 22.

1869.

a fearful high wind all night - the height of the water continued to increase till mid night - it had risen for 15 hours - it has gone down since morning, 1 foot - Lantier went in a boat to the hill house water all over the road - the lumber wharf was washed away, ~~the~~ half the wood-rail track, a one of the lumber cars all went off - 100' board fence, in the lower garden, gone, also the pretty rustic arch - the fence in the field gone - water in the hall-lobby - the strong current all over the lower garden - the poor Eagle's house surrounded with water - what an inundation, as great as in 162 - God grant the logs, at the creek may be saved - Willie was out all day, always on the watch -

FRIDAY, 23.

A cloudy morning, a pleasant afternoon - we feel so thankful, no traces of an inundation, to the exception, of the many places turned up & the roads upset & the untidy appearance of all around us - below the garden - it looks desolate - still, we have all reason, to be thankful that we were spared, from more severe ravages - although the loss, sustained, may be from 3 to 4 hundred dollars - I wrote a detailed account of the whole thing to Casto, to-day - the logs at the creek are safe - thank God, after luncheon - Willie went out on horseback - to look about, & see if there was any chance of finding any thing gone over - the creek is found - I'm so glad - before ~~he~~ his return from the States -

SATURDAY, 24.

Much rain, during the - It rained a little this morning - then cleared up - bright & pleasant - a high wind from the west - it is astonishing how the river has fallen - they commenced to put down the large boats, this aft. after breakfast, Willie went to Bedford - & returned there again, this afternoon - he took a late dinner - a telegram from Miss Lyons - saying she is passing here, this evening - on her way to Montreal - Willie received a long letter from dear Casto, in English a capital production - ~~X~~ Kombadior, Harry & Miss Annie, were ~~there~~ to-day - I walked as far as church, this afternoon - the snow has quite disappeared - to the exception of a patch here opposite the door & near the stables -

APRIL.

MONDAY, 26.

1869.

Yesterday it rained a little, in the morning - cleared up, the sun came out bright & lovely - the procession of the Walters went out - in the afternoon a few women sat church - Willie & I went to grand' mep - Willie, left away Essex to-day - I wrote to Law this aft - & to-day - a few drops of rain in the morning, cleared up bright a fine sun-line - cool for the season & they leaving the Rooms to-day - the dogs expected from the French - to-morrow - after breakfast, Willie left on horse-back - went to Poivres, next to Moris - this aft went out again - to exercise his horse - that is in town - I went to church early this morning - to receive - a grand' mep to St. Joseph - a letter to-night from Clear Cast -

TUESDAY, 27.

Most lovely weather a bright warm sun - this morning Willie went to the train, early to meet a gentleman who came here to breakfast - then Willie went on, with him to the abbey, on business - returns this evening by 7<sup>th</sup> past 5. a. e. train - I was busy in the garth all day - all the logs from the creek are coming in the flood - the water has gone down a great deal - almost, to much - Took my usual walk to church - the Bishop accompanied by Bishop Ladallee Moran arrived by the 7<sup>th</sup> past 5. a. e. P. a. train - I was happy to see his Lordship - Willie only returned from the abbey at 9. a. e. P. m. - a letter from dear East, also, one from dear Mrs. Campbell - Bob, is better - but only by

WEDNESDAY, 28.

Very pleasant weather. The Bishop left this morning by early <sup>train</sup> with  
Monsie Lasalle for St. Johns. Monsie Moreau remained till to-morrow  
he went after breakfast, to afford to see about the building of  
the church of St. Damien - Willie drove him - As he came back  
also he got upon - no more snow - Varien, commenced to dig  
in the garden this morning - Louther, is busy making the third that  
bed & I'm not well - a head-ache & I feel weak -

APRIL,

THURSDAY, 29.

1869.

Thursday - a very cold morning - 8 degrees 101d - a bright sun -  
Mr & Mrs. West to town this morning, by early train. Rufus  
Korean also with us to Bedford & Gloucester - did not  
return before 5. a. e P. M. - to go to the train to meet Miss  
Caro who arrived at 6. 0. & P. M. - the trains being later than  
usual - Henri Gonfieder came also - I was so happy to see  
my dear Cora - it was so kind of Clara, to come a <sup>little</sup> ~~little~~ <sup>way</sup> as  
Cora is looking so much better. Missie singing this evening -  
cold weather for the season -

FRIDAY, 30.

bright & cold - after breakfast they all went out to have a walk about the grounds which are yet ~~but~~ <sup>now</sup> absolute looking -  
you be long returned by 12 o'clock a.m. in train - The ~~hours~~ <sup>the</sup> de  
Marie's exercises concluded to-day, at 4 o'clock P.M. - singing  
at the organ - it was very nice & little had intended leaving  
this evening by the train for Montreal - he went up to the  
station & found the train, was not due but very late - he  
returned & said he would only leave in the morning & ~~earlier~~ <sup>earlier</sup> Campbell  
sent, a pretty little made of silver paper - they are so pretty; it is an  
offering to Notre Dame de Paris - dear Beth - his letter - You do happy to hear it -  
D wrote to her this evening -

MAY.

SATURDAY, 1.

It has been cloudy all day - cool for the season - this morning, Miss Sykes & Willie left for town, the train passing at 8.00 a.m. - dear Clara only made it a flying visit, this time - she is to return to us soon. Cabo was busy the whole afternoon, with Nedean - sowing flower seeds in the plot bed - Laurier sowed beans & onions, carrots & Salicyna turnips - the water in the river very low - appearance of rain - I walked to church this afternoon & then went to the Smiths a reads all day - we played cards this evening -

MAY.

MONDAY, 3.

1869.

*Heavy fall of snow, yesterday*

Yesterday morning was cloudy & disagreeable - it commenced to rain at noon & turned into snow - we had a heavy fall of snow - the trees bending under the weight of the snow - Caro drove to Bapst - I had dinner in the carriage to Grand Pré - what fearful weather for the season - fire in all the stoves like in winter - Caro has a headache - Harry Bouthillier's occupation is reading & smoking

To-day - Snow in the morning - it ceased at 11.5.0 A.M. - it is very wet, will soon melt away - the fields & gardens are covered with a heavy white mantle - Judge Johnson came by 10.0.0 A.M. in train - Willie drove him to Bedford to open the court there - they returned at 3.0.0 - the Judge left at 7.0.0 P.M. to the evening train - Willie & Harry Bouthillier accompanied him to the station - it is raining -

TUESDAY, 4.

Rain all day - so disagreeable, cold & damp - Willie & Harry Bouthillier left this morning by early train - for Montreal - Willie only returns to-morrow with Caro & I remained indoors - Caro worked, with her sewing machine, on a burnt, on immense quantity of letters to-day - dating, from over so long a time - such an accumulation! I had long intended cleaning it - then glad the task is over - the heavy fall of snow has almost all melted away - it has rained, but scarcely all day - coals, fearful fire in all the stoves -

WEDNESDAY, 5.

Weather rather pleasant, although not, as warm a bright as one, would expect for May - Caro went to make her hour, this morning and this afternoon plants bulbs in the bed bed to force them - I visited oak, this morning - I ridding trees along the road sides I walked as far Church Hill a city, a nice book, feel much interested, about it - the sun, only, comes out, now a few - very little snow, is yet remaining, from the heavy fall of last Sunday & Monday - roads very bad - Willie returned by afternoon train -

MAY.

THURSDAY, 6.

1869.

A lovely sunshine all day - a great many people at church - I went both to grand' mass & vespers - I felt a little fatigued, this afternoon - Willie exercised, Bomboeux, after vespers ~~that~~, the night of the Patriots, Père Antoine came by the afternoon train - we were so delighted to see him - he is so gay & amiable, we played cards this evening - retired, later than usual -

FRIDAY, 7.

most lovely weather - so clear & bright - after breakfast Père Antoine, went with Laro, to trim a cut the grape vines - he understands it, so very well - they were out the whole morning - Willie rode this morning - I walked to church, this afternoon my usual daily walk - Willie went to Stombridge station this afternoon - Père Antoine left this evening by post T.O.C. train - we regretted to see him leave, so soon - Willie goes to the Low-Brill - every evening after his dinner - it seems to be doing good work - drawing & combing, towards making singlets & laths -

SATURDAY, 8.

most lovely weather - such a beautiful bright day - the sun was hot - Laro, very busy putting in, the vegetable seeds - Laro was, at work - the flower plants took well - they were transplanted, in the open ground, this afternoon, the cucumbers, & tomatoes - planted, potatoes & corn - after breakfast Willie rode to the Bay - he rode, Bomboeux, returned only at 4.0. C - walked to church - Laro went to church, this morning, early - returned again, in the afternoon -

MAY.

MONDAY, 10.

1869.

Yesterday - charming weather - great many people at church - I went with, to ~~have~~ & vespers after vespers had practised the fingers for Sunday next - So - day a beautiful fine line, after luncheon - Willie are off to go to the boat, to make a cushion there - only returns to-morrow - Dr. Bright has come for luncheon - a week and here, till to-morrow morning when, he will take the early train, to Montreal - I went over to see the Miller's daughter - who is ill - from there, I went to see Madam, who is not well, & I also went to church - when I returned, I was very tired - Willie was about the place, all the afternoon - the afternoon train, only arrived at 10.0. C.P.R. - I author allowed pumpkins, because a peace & other strings -

TUESDAY, 11.

This morning threatened rain - Mr. & wife returned from the Bay - at 11.0. C.P.R. - Willie as usual, exercised his horse, very merrily after breakfast - weather cleared up bright & lovely - after luncheon, Mr. & wife went to the Alexander, returned for dinner - Willie went to Bedford & in the bridge - then went to Bedford to get Piccolo's horse - Carl was busy in the garden, the whole forenoon - he went to church this afternoon & went over to see the Miller's daughter - who is still very ill - I walked to church as usual - Madam Bright, Lantier, commenced to plant the Daffodils - planted out a few Cautionflowers -

WEDNESDAY, 12.

This morning it again threatened rain - cleared up in the afternoon - after breakfast Willie gave thought to Patrick his <sup>old</sup> sweet - this afternoon, he went to the Group to see about Lambs - Lantier, transplanted the summer cabbages, Cauliflowers & Campbell's sprouts - continues to day to plant out Daffodils - I walked to church - Carl out as usual, in the garden to church - I wrote to Mrs. Leeds, this morning - Mr. & wife left this afternoon, to go to the Sebastian - he sleeps there - night & goes in the morning to the George, for an operation, something about the church there - very windy, weather very cool -

MAY.

THURSDAY, 13.

1869.

A fine forenoon - after the rain fallen in the morning - Willie went to town this morning by early train. Nordeau & Sophie went to St. Johns - a pleasant afternoon. Caro was busy pruning the gooseberry bushes - Lautier transplanting & oak & several things - sowed beans - for winter use - to day - I walked to church - I busied myself to - dry - arranging books in the Library - the train only came in at 6. a. m. P. M. & just as it arrived, a heavy shower rain, came down in full earnest - Willie drove back from the station - it continued to pour rain - for an hour, or so - the rain came back from St. George -

FRIDAY, 14.

Rain early this morning, did not last - the sun came out warm & bright - Willie, after breakfast went out on horseback - & this afternoon he went to Mois de Marie pray & to the train - Caro & I went to church - late in the evening we had more rain - I retire early this evening I have a head-ache - Lautier planted daffodils - sowed sweet pea -

SATURDAY, 15.

Bright & fair - Willie rode after breakfast - Caro went to play the organ at the Dr. O. C. Dragg - cold weather for the season - fire in the stove - Willie went to Bedford this afternoon, returned in haste to go up to the station - to bring down Mademoiselle Dragg now - who arrived by afternoon train - We were all so delighted, to see her this morning, they played the piano & sang & Lautier put up the statues & opened the gift-house - Caro got the organ ring put down -

MAY.

MONDAY, 17.

1869.

*Ward Davis will be home*  
Yesterday—a nice morning, a great many people at church—the singing at the organ—was very good & we all used to grand to offer to assist—I the Salut was most intelligent & the singing perfect—It rained this afternoon & I felt tired after having walked twice to church—Miss this morning, Mr. & Miss Willie went to town—Mr. & Miss will be absent till Thursday evening—he goes to the mechanic, procure a portion—  
pouring rain all day—Caro & Blanche worked the whole morning at some house work—we all remained, indoors, all day—Willie returned at 4<sup>th</sup> past 6.0. C. P. M. from town—the train comes in now—an hour later such are, the summer arrangements—With a cold

TUESDAY, 18.

Cloudy, damp disagreeable forenoon—it rained for a short time—the lower part of the garden, very wet, a great deal of water, lodged, where, Caro got barley sown—last week—I fear the crop, will not be very plentiful—Willie was out all morning—this afternoon also—Blanche & Caro walked as far as church & remained indoors—although the weather cleared up, the sun, peeped out—for a few moments—Caro has announced to make a part of a pretty sailor dress, Willie brought her, last evening—You busy knitting for Caro

WEDNESDAY, 19.

*1/2 hour's walk to Ward Davis's*  
Cloudy morning—not cold—Blanche & Caro went to church at 11.0. C.—Willie out with his horses on the riding ground—he riding, Kembader, & Mat, knight & Patrick—Blanche, Caro & Willie had a long game of Crochet, after luncheon—the first game, played this season—they enjoyed it very much—a few drops of rain, this afternoon—I took my walk with this afternoon, as far as church—the saw mill is doing good work—a quantity of Shingles & Laths as well as beams—Mr. Taylor's logs—coming to the mill—today to be sawed here—oh happier & nothing doing at the grist-mill, people busy, putting in the seeds—seeds being backward—

MAY.

THURSDAY, 20.

1869.

Showery all day - at 10. a. m. ~~she~~ <sup>she</sup> left by train - Willie went to accompany her so far as Burlington - she is then route to Boston - Willie returned by night train - Mrs. Le Lure came home, this aft - by <sup>the</sup> fast 6. a. m. train - Caro went to church this aft - then <sup>the</sup> following the book - got the blinds cleaned & oiled, in order, to put them up to-morrow - I'm tired, I went about the house, a good deal to-day - fire in the stoves - it feels damp & disagreeable

FRIDAY, 21.

Cold & cloudy - Willie went to town, by early train - Louis put up the blinds - Caro happy & delighted - I find <sup>it</sup> yet, so cold how very backward the garden is! so much work, yet, to be done, in the garden - Caro sowed palma-christi, seeds to day - later, though usual - Caro I went to the prayers of the Month of Mary, this afternoon - I wrapped, like in autumn - fire in the stoves

SATURDAY, 22.

cold, hoary frost this morning - a disagreeable cold wind - no vegetation, as yet - woods bare - rough, - after luncheon Willie rode to Weare's, Stowbridge ridge - came back late for dinner - Mrs. Le Lure went on a side call - Caro but a great deal in the garden - at church & every where - She has been busy making herself a dress - worked at her mill - pick out bulbs & Parma roots - Mr. Brigham came in this evening, at past 9. a. m. knocked at Willie's window, asked assistance, & lodgings, for the night - it is so like him - a cold night - I walked to church this afternoon -

MAY.

MONDAY, 24.

1869.

*1st Warming Day before*  
Yesterday, cold & windy - Caro & I went to grand Mass - a great many people at church - we also went to Mass - very cold for the season - a piercing N. W. wind - before Mass was over - Mass was over - Caro went to church early this morning - Lanthier putting out the roses the fuchsias, geraniums, carnations - from the green house - I took my usual walk this afternoon -

TUESDAY, 25.

very very warm weather - Mosquitos have arrived by my words - Willie made before breakfast - after luncheon - he went to Bedford to attend a meeting to the purpose of buying a farm - to make the poor, worth there & less there - Somebody trimming the old trees & placing them in beds - as well as geraniums & fuchsias - how undeniably, the great heat, has come - Willie to the Leeks to - Day to the same Boustillies - Charles Boustillies came by the 1/2 past 6 o'clock in train - after dinner - they all went out to have a game at croquet - I sat out this evening for a few moments for the 1st time this season -

WEDNESDAY, 26.

Showery - notwithstanding - Caro, Willie & Charles Boustillies went by early train - Caro & Charles, as far as St. John's & Willie went on to town - Lanthier planted out the Palms & Lirias - snowed yesterday & this morning - it continued to rain from 11 o'clock a.m. to this evening - very cold - N. E. wind - made fire in the stoves - what a change, since yesterday - Caro, Willie & Charles returned by 1/2 past 6 o'clock in train - they were so cold, glad to get near, a comfortable warm stove - no doubt, we shall have a severe frost in the morning -

MAY.

THURSDAY, 27.

1869.

a fence from last night - ~~had~~ a glass, balsams, fumigations, & ~~had~~ all  
 & a bright - a beautiful sun - a great many people at church - the  
 grand procession of the blessed sacrament was very fine - so pious,  
 so orderly - every one seemed to be inspired, with the solemnity of  
 the feast - the altar, was most brilliant, particularly, on the  
 return of the procession - the singing at the organ - very good -  
 the adoramus at the offertory was remarkably well sung -  
 the whole of the feast, was beautiful - every thing in keeping -  
 the salut this afternoon was also beautiful - the altar was  
 splendidly decorated - such a number of tapers - after vespers, Charles  
 & Willie went to ride, at the riding ground - Caro is rather fatigued - she  
 has always a good share of the singing to do - Archie Campbell arrived for dinner

FRIDAY, 28.

a coolish, cloudy morning - we were left by early train to meet the  
 Bishop after presentation, & to continue with him - the pastoral visit  
 he will be absent a month - Charles Bouthillier, Archie Campbell  
 & Willie took an early breakfast & went off to Bedford - to exercise  
 their horses on the race course - they only returned for dinner  
 I went to church early this morning - the service - God grant  
 my prayers - may be heard - Caro & I went to the salut this  
 afternoon at 4 o'clock - weather, very cool for the season - after  
 dinner, they played croquet -

SATURDAY, 29.

weather very cool & overcast - after breakfast, the young  
 people went to play croquet, only came in for luncheon -  
 Caro went to bed late - this afternoon - Charles, Archie, Willie  
 went off after luncheon for a long ride - Charles rode Harry, Archie  
 his own horse, Ruby, a Willie rode, Rombaldine, Matt followed  
 on, Miss Annie, they went by thick coln road & to Bedford -  
 came home for dinner at 7 o'clock - Caro & I went to Salut -

MAY.

MONDAY, 31.

1869.

X Yesterday, it was warm - a great many people at church - after Vespers they played croquet - X To-day, it rained all morning, this afternoon, cloudy & threatening - Charles Bontillione will leave, he took cold - only got up for luncheon - he did not ride, to-day Archib & Willie went back riding after luncheon - on their return, they all played croquet - this afternoon, la Ciotte, du Pois de Malic, before Delé preached - the singing was very nice - after dinner they went out for a walk -

JUNE.

TUESDAY, 1.

It rained in the morning, early, cleared up - with a bright warm sun - this morning, Charles, Archib & Willie left for Bedford - that following - they only returned for dinner this afternoon we remembered the motto of the Shore Guard - we had Labor, as usual, during the Octave - it is very warm - the Mosquitoes in Myndale Lane has lost, all her justicias balsams & Liniments - from the severe frost, of last Wednesday night (26<sup>th</sup> May) - a labor - est, to put out the plants - too soon -

WEDNESDAY, 2.

Warm & bright - this morning Charles Bontillione will leave by early train, Willie en route, for Quebec - Archib Campbell left at the same time, riding back home - will reach St. John's this morning - it is a 40 miles, ride from here - his favorite horse Hubby, will take him there easily - made the same - mirage in Willie's time - took down his stove pipe - I hope, he will not miss it - Laro buried herself in the garden - I went about the house, as usual - read a month, to labor, this afternoon - a lonely evening -

JUNE.

THURSDAY, 3.

1869.

Pleasant weather. Caro sent her, ~~Pantinoseople~~, to see Campbell this morning by express — making some ~~revenue~~ <sup>revenue</sup> ~~visage~~ in the office —  
Getting down, the oil cloth, ~~which was~~ <sup>was</sup> under ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> carpet, in his bed room.  
Caro & I went to Falak, this afternoon — Weather very warm —

FRIDAY, 4.

Fete de la Sacre Coeur

Very warm & hot sun — the day now & then overcast. still very hot — a good many people at grand' messe — afterwards of a hurried perhous — Received this morning — we had a pretty feast — the singing, at the organ — was very good —  
Caro must be tired, she went early to church to receive Mass again to grand' messe & this afternoon, she returned to church — I have a head-ache — I did not go to church —  
Monsire Cote — is very tired — he went through a great amount of work to-day — Caro transplanted, a great many annuals this afternoon — this evening it threatens rain —

SATURDAY, 5.

Much rain this morning — this afternoon a fearful thunder storm & strong wind & rain by torrents — Caro transplanted a few flowers before the storm — I remained in doors all day — it is awful the quantity of water now above — a large limb, of one of the fir trees, was broken yesterday, by the wind — was returned by <sup>1/2</sup> post b.o.c train — having arrived, from Dulce, in the morning he says it was very warm in Dulce — it is very cool <sup>cool</sup> this evening — I fear, we shall have cold weather, after so much rain —

Yesterday it was really cold, for the season-made fire, in the parlor-stove - Caro, Willie & I went to grand-mother's, with as many people as usual - the pastoral letter, announcing the jubilee, was read - I returned to express - Willie & Caro - To-day weather cold for the season - frost last night fire in the parlor-stove - Caro & Willie left by early train for Montreal - Caro has gone on a visit to Miss Lynch - Willie returned by off train - after dinner, he went, to see about buying a cow - did not get one, as yet - the summer-music in the salon - completed in Caro's room also - this aft I went to see Malibot, he was singing for a while - It is really quite cold this evening a piercing N.W. wind -

TUESDAY, 8.

Cloudy, cold & disagreeable - Weather not well - cannot proceed much with house cleaning - the stranger's room, upstairs, is done, mine also - it looks like rain - Willie took an early breakfast & left for Bedford - he drove, Miss Minnie Harry, in the buggy - & that rode thought of Malibot - Larie, & John older, no less than 4 hours out, all for exercise, I suppose - I wish Willie was not, quite, so fond, of horse-flesh! I went to church this afternoon -

WEDNESDAY, 9.

Weather rather warmer, than yesterday - still very cold for the season - commenced the summer-music, in the Caro's room - - Weather & Philomena are papering - Willie out in the morning early, to exercise his horses - he went about the place after breakfast - this afternoon he went to the Bay to see Bingham came back for a late dinner - Received a telegram from Mr. C. L. Loring, very ill, a congestion of the lungs - at the Hotel, an out of the way place - & leave from a rail-road - at 8.0.1. P.M. - Willie received a telegram, from Mr. F. A. Loring, very ill, asking for Willie & Mr. Bingham - Willie drove off to see Bingham - he would go with him in the morning - Bingham consulted - It was 11.15 P.M. when Willie returned from the Bay - still not well - Time to anxious;

JUNE.

THURSDAY, 10.

1869.

Threatening rain - Willie left by early train with Dr. Brigham on route to <sup>the</sup> ~~Appomattox~~ from there, taking a casket, to drive them to <sup>the</sup> ~~travel~~. It will late this evening when they reach - You all anxiety to know how poor we be here is, God grant - he is better - I wrote to Caro to come home - You do up - dear Willie, I hope he will not take cold, going that far - weather so changeable, so disagreeable, there is a great <sup>body</sup> of long-fever, going about - Suppose Otto went to <sup>the</sup> ~~travel~~ & returned by <sup>the</sup> ~~first~~ 6. a. m. train - I have a fearful head-ache - rain this afternoon -

FRIDAY, 11.

Disagreeable old damp weather - fire in the passage stove, & in the one, next to my room - Nedaw is ill in bed, the bed in the next room to mine, it is easier for me to attend her in the night, I gave her paregoric - & some again this morning - she is less in pain - I received a telegram from Willie, but dated from Sweetburg - that, I don't understand - he says, "Cure more comfortable" we will get well if it seems to me that is not Willie's style, of telegraphing - I don't know, what to make of it - I telegraphed back to say, the cure a little better - I wish Dr. Brigham would stop here, & on his return rain & thunder in the forenoon -

SATURDAY, 12.

Rain this morning, it cleared up in the forenoon - cold - Cloudy & disagreeable fire in the passage stove - I do so much regret, to have taken down the stove in the servant's hall - It is so cold, there - a telegram from Willie saying, the cure <sup>is</sup> better & that he returns home to-day - I feel not happy to know <sup>that</sup> Willie & Caro, are coming by the <sup>1st</sup> ~~first~~ 6. a. m. P. M. train - for our Cure is now on the mend - & will soon be able, to return home - Nedaw, better, but very weak - I went to church this afternoon - Willie & Caro arrived by the <sup>1st</sup> ~~first~~ 6. a. m. P. M. train - so glad to see them - Cure better, Dr. Brigham, still with him, they return on Monday -

Yesterday, weather bright & fair, but, cool for the season - a great many people at church - little friend, who came yesterday, with Carl went to grand' m's little old deck boy - he made his <sup>1<sup>st</sup> Communion last Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June; he was 11 years old last March - he is a dear charming little fellow - he runs well - I did not go to church - Willie weak - To day much rain at times heavy showers - always rain - our poor little wife visited by ya past 10. A. M. in train Dr. Bingham, with him - he is looking very altered, so we are - I feel thankful to see him home - how think of Dr. Bingham, to have remained with him the whole time, such attention, can never be forgotten - after breakfast Willie went to Startidges village - I remained indoors all day - Carl also</sup>

TUESDAY, 15.

Much rain & thunder, during the night - bright & cool to-day Willie to the early breakfast - & left for Belford with his horses & groom - only returned for dinner - He is like weak he goes from his bed to the sofa - he takes solid food, twice a day - & brandy & water - he is much altered so weak, he requires, good nursing - Carl much in the garden - Santie mounted out, the Elery to-day - I find it cool - I went to church this afternoon -

WEDNESDAY, 16.

heavy showers all day - Dr. Bingham came before luncheon - we found Mr. Leake's weak, he says he will take some time to rally - he gets on slowly, I find - although his appetite, is pretty fair, still, he remains very weak - Willie has been about as usual, exercised his horses early this morning - I remained indoors all day - Carl went to church this afternoon - fire in the stove - it was really very cold this morning - fire in the room next to mine & I will not take down that stove, this summer -

JUNE.

THURSDAY, 17.

1869.

The sun out, very muddy roads - very cool for the season - Mr. le Cure improving - although still very weak - no doubt, he will soon rally - Misses Deesorey, Mr. Rubin & Dupuis came to see Mr. le Cure, they took luncheon - all went into the garden, to smoke a pipe - Misses Deesorey only left by the evening train - Misses Dupuis & Mr. Rubin having gone at 3 a.m. - Mr. Money came by 7/2 past 6 a.m. train - he remains till to-morrow - they went to play croquet, after dinner - I went to church this afternoon my waded cloak - Willie & Caro went to the fountains this morning by early train, returned by 7/2 past 10 a.m. train - they went to see the Parc des Jeannettes don -

FRIDAY, 18.

Rain rain, cold, damp a disagreeable fire in the passage stone after breakfast, Mr. Money, Caro & Willie had a game at croquet - the rain compelled them to come in - I did not venture out to play - Mr. le Cure, getting on, nicely, he is better to-day - he longs to breathe fresh air & to be allowed to go, to his usual routine - Willie continued to exercise his horses, every morning - I bought an insinuate turtle, this morning, only gave 50<sup>cts</sup> for it - Pouring rain, all the time - Mr. Money & Willie played chess this evening - raining still -

SATURDAY, 19.

This morning it was damp & wet - the weather cleared up, more lovely - the sun came out so warm & pleasant - after breakfast, Caro, Mr. Money & Willie played croquet - they only came in for luncheon - Mr. le Cure is better, he is come down stairs for luncheon than sat out on the platform - till past 5 o'clock Mr. Bingham came, he finds the cure, improving nicely - Mr. Money left with Mr. Bingham for the Bay, en route for Highgate I went to church this afternoon we continue to have fitful weather - Willie went out on Piccolo to Pine River - out again after dinner, Caro sat in the garden, reading, the whole afternoon -

Yesterday, it rained the whole day - We went to grand' Mass - Mr le Cure insisted on going to say his Mass at 7.0.6 - he chose to church - he bore the fatigue better than I expected - he is improving, by degrees - fire in the stove -

This morning Willie went to town by early train, returned by 12.00 p.m. to D. P. M train R. Vore Liger, his son & others & Georges came by the 1.00 p.m. train - They came to see Mr le Cure - they all sat out, the greatest part of day - played Croquet & all left by 8.0.6 P. M train - the weather was most wacky this afternoon - damp & disagreeable in the morning - Mr le Cure a little tired, this morning -

TUESDAY, 22.

Rain again, what constant damp weather! fire in the parlor stove, all & every thing so damp - Mr le Cure went to say his Mass this morning & came back on foot - he did not feel fatigued, however, Nadeau busy making a silk riding jacket & cap, for Willie - busy unpacking groceries - wrote post card to Aunt, to be brought & Pete Antoine - Phillip, about the place to the Mills - every where it rained the whole afternoon -

WEDNESDAY, 23.

It is really almost disheartening, rain, rain, and always rain - This morning the weather was clear & pleasant, for a few hours - Mr le Cure went to church on foot, both, going & coming, it was too much for him, he had feeb, weak, & languid the whole

day - he is so anxious to get well & strong - after breakfast - Willie went to Bedford with his horses - returned at 2.0.6 P. M - Mgrine Cote, admitted 49 children, to their 1<sup>st</sup> communion - this morning - I have a cold, in my head, it annoys me - Mgrine Cote went to St. Albans by evening train -

JUNE.

THURSDAY, 24.

1869.

lovely bright warm weather - how much, we enjoy it - Mr. & Mrs' Cane continued to improve, by degrees - he went to church this morning, drove along, & returned for - he went to say his Mass - Willie went to St. Polys by early train, returned about a past 10. a. m. - to the big bunches, & left for Dunham - returned late this evening - body among us to receive Willie & Caro's guests - Caro occupied herself in the garden a good deal to - day - Willie planted more Stellaria roots.

FRIDAY, 25.

a fine morning, the sun out, & bright & pleasant - Caro & Willie went to St. Polys by early train, returned by the fast 11.0. c. train - James & Louisa Broughton came with them - they have come to spend some time with Caro - I was happy to see them - they played croquet after luncheon and after dinner - Charles Broughton arrived, he rode his horse St. Polys, from St. Polys horse - he was very tired when he arrived - Willie went to Kedgton, this afternoon - Mr. & Mrs' Cane getting on by degrees - I have a head-ache - to the doctor -

SATURDAY, 26.

a warm day - we do enjoy such nice weather! Willie went to St. Polys this morning, returned by the fast 10. a. m. a. t. train - poor Caro, has an awful head-ache - after luncheon, they all went out to play croquet - Mr. & Mrs' Cane, joined them for the first time since his return - I fear it will fatigue him - I went to church this afternoon - A sad accident happened to Charles Broughton's horse - St. Polys, he is an awful stubborn brute, he would not go in the stable - he reared & stood up, on his hind legs, it was awful to look at him, finally, Willie got on him, he turned abruptly - went among bits of wood, finally, cut his leg, most dreadfully - sent for Broughton, he came, dropped the wood & said he would get over it - Willie feared it was all over with the horse -

JUNE.

MONDAY, 28.

1869.

Yesterday it was very warm - I went to church early - did not return to grand house - I was so tired - a great many people at church - Mr. C. here said a few words to his visitors - he is weaker & tired - Dr. Bingham returned home, this morning - that drove him - Jeannette, sang a pretty Fortune Orgo, at Salut - she sings so sweetly - after vespers they played croquet - Today, rain by bursts, such heavy showers - after luncheon, they joined, they would advantage, of a short moment, when the rain had ceased - they all went to the croquet ground - they had not been gone long, when the rain came down, like a deluge - they ran in the hosp house & remained there, for ever so long - I really fear it will be difficult, for the horses to come off, on Dominion Day, 4th July - but No won the passage stove, this morning

TUESDAY, 29.

threatened rain, this morning, cleared up bright & lovely - Roads very muddy prevented many from coming to church - Mr. C. here so much better he preached a few moments & sang vespers - we had nice singing at the Orgas - Jeannette, sang very sweetly - Mr. Money & Archie Campfield, arrived before luncheon - Archie rode Ruby Anthony, come by train - a horse, came for him, by the freight train - Willie went to grand messe, Charles also - went to Miss a Vespers - they played croquet the whole afternoon - this evening Lucy Johnson arrived, by train, Willie went for her as far as Barnards - Mr. C. came to see C. Bontfiller's horse, finds him very bad - Capt. de Montreuil arrived whilst we were at dinner

WEDNESDAY, 30.

much rain during the night - raining still, this morning Mr. C. here went to town by early train - stamp'd his receipt all day - Lanter, Mat a Larier went up to Bellford, with the horses, that are to run to-morrow - the girls played Croquet - Mr. Money & Archie - Willie went to Kenford, but returned in time, to go to the train, to fetch Miss Lymar - Helen Schiele & Mrs. Bontfiller came also - Willie & Carl are recovering quite a large party of young invalids - they are all glad & happy singing & jested -

JULY.

THURSDAY, 1.

1869.

Very cool weather for the season - threatened rain, this morning fortunately, it cleared up - Harry and Gill de Shrivere came up past 10 o'clock in train - at 11. A. C. - Miss Lyons, Miss Langman's, Lucy Johnson, Cross Daft - de Montfaucon, left in my boat, to go to the races - in the blue carriage, ~~to~~ <sup>for</sup> Charles and Anna Bourthier, Maudslie & Harry - Mr. Money and Archie Campbell & Willie had gone in the morning, early - they all returned at 1/2 past 6. A. C. R. M. - saying they had had a charming day of amusements - Willie is horsey, but we all the races - he takes Miss Purvis, against A. C. & Ruby & won - that, I am sorry, against, Flying Dutchman, & won - & have he to do "ll Patin the round the course nothing, to run against him - to night, they have to run five FRIDAY, 2. games of all kinds - singing & cards

Pleasant weather - after breakfast, they all went out to play croquet - they took the guitar out, had singing & playing - reading all sorts of amusements, came in at 1. A. C. for luncheon - went out again to play croquet - Mr. Money & Willie went to the depot - dinner, every evening at 1/2 past 7. A. C. - taking a very late breakfast. Maudslie left this morning by train -

SATURDAY, 3.

A nice day, although very warm - after luncheon, Miss Lyons, Miss. Lou Langman, Mr. Money & Willie drove to the bay - they went in the boat - and Archie Campbell drove Lucy Johnson, in the buggy with his beautiful horse Ruby, they all enjoyed their drive very much - they left Lucy at home - Harry Bourthier had dinner with Mr. Langman, returned with Archie this evening, R. L. Jr. Bourthier & Jack Langman arrived by the 1/2 past 6. A. C. train so glad to see him - a note from Mr. C. L. he is better, has gone over to Maine with the Bishop - George Otto, was ill to-day, Mr. Langman prescribed for him - Mr. Money left by 10. A. C. train, P. M. - he had time, to partake of several chorus's, before leaving -

JULY.

MONDAY, 5.

1869.

Yesterday, much rain in the morning, intense heat & so damp - very disagreeable - we all went to grand 's-upt - Clark sang at the 'Offertoire' - Lou Pangman, her brother & Archie Campbell came to Salab, Clara, sang, a beautiful Salutaria, I' Ave Maries & a lovely Tantum Ergo - she sang, divinely well - it was perfectly lovely - before 6<sup>o</sup>, all night again music & singing this morning - the dogs, quite cold, not, to say old, what a sudden change - they played croquet, till lunch-time - Adeline left immediately after to return home - drove his Ruby, on his dog cart - this afternoon, Bouchette, Clara Lou Pangman & Willie drove to St Armand's - they returned to take a late dinner, Jeanette, Clara & I, went to church this afternoon - Joshe Pangman left this morning by early train -

TUESDAY, 6.

a large party left this morning - clear & bright very warm - Bouchette, Clara & I, James Lou Pangman Charles Bouthillier & Willie went to town by early train - the Pangman's to complete the rest of the party to Montreal - Apolline & Charles came by 1<sup>o</sup> post 6.0.0 a.m. - we were delighted to see her - Adeline left this morning for St John's - she had come to rest a few days - Harry Bouthillier & Misses Ote play'd croquet - Apolline & Clara were in the garden, the whole afternoon - I am a little tired, putting away, several fittings - I'm so glad Mr Le Cure was at Mrs Campbell's by last news -

WEDNESDAY, 7.

W<sup>ed</sup> - charming weather, Mr Le Cure came home by 1<sup>o</sup> post 10.0.0 a.m. train - he looks much better - after luncheon he & Misses Ote, went to St George, to the Examination of the Advent - Boublier came by afternoon train to see Apolline, they left by 1<sup>o</sup> post 7.0.0 train to Newbury to see Apolline leave to Dart - this morning Willie & Charles Bouthillier left by train for Farnham, to attend the races which, take place to-morrow - that, left yesterday, with thought of Mr Patrick - they hope, he will win the race, to-morrow - Mr Le Cure returned from St George, much pleased, with the examination -

JULY.

THURSDAY, 8.

1869.

Cloudy morning, much rain in the afternoon after breakfast, ~~we~~ & before Mr. Went to St. Damien - returned for luncheon - Invited by Chanoine Moreau, a lawyer & doctor, dove at the door, just in time for luncheon - They are going to visit the Eastern Townships - A lonely tourney, it will be - They left at 2 o'clock for Dunham - I have been ailing all day - feeling, weak & fatigued - made 34 lbs strawberries, jam & wild strawberries. This week will make, some garden strawberries, jam - Pouring rain - I wonder, how the Hamboor races, will come off - Night St. Patrick, - Sure to win, they say; a letter from Mr. Northcote of course made out this morning before Mr. Went, for good - he went by train - we all liked him, very much -

FRIDAY, 9.

Such pouring rain all night, & again, pouring rain all day - a few seconds, now & then, fit clear up - very strong, so back, & so saturated - the garden, is growing wild, with weeds - Mr. Money & Willie came from Hamboor by the post 10. a. m. - saying they had won a race of \$50 - he was, of course the best there, there - notwithstanding the wet weather, Mr. Money & Willie went out to play croquet, after luncheon - Caro buty making herself a pretty green cabrio dress - as usual, I went away - & I steal a few moments, to read, which, I prefer, to any thing else - it is really, too bad, to have so much rain.

SATURDAY, 10.

A bright day, a warm sun after all the rain, & the thunder storm of last night - Mr. Money left by early train - after breakfast, Willie went to Bedford & elsewhere - returned only for a late dinner - I feel how obliged to-day, out of sorts - Caro went to early Mass - I went to church this afternoon -

JULY.

MONDAY, 12.

1869.

Yesterday I was not well, did not go to church - Willie & Caro went to grand' mense - Mr. C. was busy through his day, of occupation - without feeling much fatigue - I remained in bed, the greater part of the day - having eaten strawberries the day before made me ill - After dinner, Mr. & Mr. Willie & Caro, went out to play croquet - Today very windy - a bright day, fair better, still weak - Willie remained about the house - Played croquet with Caro after breakfast & again this afternoon - Mr. C. here took on a sick call, this morning - this afternoon, went to the Sebastian returned for dinner - Dr. Brigham called en passant -

TUESDAY, 13.

Pleasant weather, Mr. C. & Mr. Caro played croquet after breakfast I'm weak & out of sorts - this afternoon Willie & Caro drove to the Bay returned for dinner - C. Womathier's horse, always very bad - it is almost decided, they will shoot him - They all played croquet, again, after dinner -

WEDNESDAY, 14.

Cloudy weather - Willie & Caro went to town by early train, they will return, to-morrow morning - I'm still weak - I sat out the whole morning reading - Mr. C. left this evening by train, to go to the fols - The house is very lonely, very quiet - I shall retire very early - Madame, is not gardener - it threatens rain, this evening - a letter from Mrs. Campbell, she is expecting me, without fail -

JULY.

THURSDAY, 15.

1869.

a warm morning, cloudy - Willie Caro returned from town by the 7<sup>th</sup> past 6.0. a. c train a. m - after luncheon, they went out to have a game at croquet - forced, to come in, as the rain fell in torrents, it had been showery, the whole afternoon -

Caro & I have had Nadeau, & pack up, our traps, intending to leave in the morning, for ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> Blaire - I hope I shall feel stronger & bear, the travelling, in the Chair without much fatigue -

FRIDAY, 16.

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MONDAY, 2.

1869.

Returned home to stay with Caro - Willie having come for us - we have been away, 18 days - my not having taken my diary with me, it has been left behind ever since - my visit to the Isle, was as usual, most delightful, remained there, 5 days - went on to the Isle by boat, was there 3 days, such a charming visit - all my dear friends so kind & affectionate - Willie came to see me, there remained 2 days & returned here - I spent 1 day, with Mr. Montagu - then went to Miss Sykes at Ch. Wood - a most beautiful place - La Vie du Chateau - remained there, 4 days - Willie came also - we all enjoyed our visit very much - You so much better - the change did me much good -

TUESDAY, 3.

Very bad morning - it feels damp - Mr. Carr returned from the Agaunthe by the 8 a.m. train - Mr. Pere Lagier came this evening by the first 6 a.m. train - Willie was away, the whole afternoon, went to Bedford - returned for a late dinner - I'm a little fatigued - went about the house, a good deal - making preparations to receive, several priests, who were to tend their services - during the time, of the jubilee, which commenced on Thursday -

WEDNESDAY, 4.

Fair & pleasant - before Supper came in the afternoon by the 1st post 6 a.m. train - Misses Aubrey, Deloray & Poulin came - we only dined after their arrival - Willie was away again this afternoon - came in time for dinner - this evening some of the gentlemen dined outside - others remained in the Library - to converse with us - the temperature, has changed quite suddenly, it is quite cold ~~were~~ ~~cold~~, to-night - the doors & windows closed - what cold weather for the season - a fearful weather for hay-making, & the harvest in general -

AUGUST.

THURSDAY, 5.

1869.

rain in the night - quite <sup>while</sup> ~~over~~, this morning - the sun came out for a while & it was showery, the whole day - the fubile commenced this morning at 10 o'clock g. a. m. grand mass - sung by Bishop Aubrey. Mr. P. Lagger preached - explaining the meaning of a fubile - very interesting & instructive - this afternoon, an instruction by the Rev. & the short - by Bishop Dwyer. Bishop & Ambrose & George came this morning - it is really very cold, for the season - a good many people at church - to - study - considering the weather - Bishop Hevey came this morning -

FRIDAY, 6.

Showery all day - a great many people at church - Bishop Dwyer left to day - as usual, the Rev. Lagger preached - beautifully. I am so thankful, I attend regularly twice a day - very cold weather for the season - Bishop Aubrey & Ambrose left this evening by train - Cono made her fubile this morning

SATURDAY, 7.

Pleasant morning - I went to early mass - I recited for my fubile God grant I know & am making graces, & mend my life - & obtain, all the graces, I have asked - Willie was absent all the morning, postponed to take an early dinner, as we all do since the fubile, is commenced - I was tired this afternoon, had to lie down - a cool evening again - not a day passes but we have a shower of rain & this evening Bishop & Ambrose Dwyer left - They played croquet, after tea -

AUGUST.

MONDAY, 9.

1869.

Yesterday, weather, bright & breezy, an immense crowd at church, all day - 600 persons, made their publics only, our Parish - how edifying! Yesterday being the feast of the Parish - the pomp & magnificence of the Mass, cannot be described. I have never witnessed, such a fête here - grandiose by far Léger, Diacre & Sous-Diacre by hymnes Reverx & George - the rain beautifull very fine - in fact, all day long the keeping Rule Cure sang la messe Bordelaise, beautifully, before here very few, the Salve, most beautiful - the singing very good - the other most brilliant. To-day weather pleasant, Reverx & George left by early train - Dr. Père Léger, left also - I was busy putting down a new carpet in the Library, when Judge Wilson & family came in to pay us a visit - Willie had just left with Dr. Wigham for Bedford.

TUESDAY, 10.

Weather much warmer - we feel thankful for it - ~~heat~~ heat is so much required to ripen the orages - I wrote several letters to-day. I went to church this afternoon & went also to see Miss Fraser, who is ill - busy making a new carpet for the sitting room - Willie about the place all day - after dinner, we & Cure Willie & Caro went out for a game at croquet - after their long game - Willie & Caro went off for a drive - it was 8.0. e P.M. - when they left - they were not long away - a lovely evening - Wadeau & Sister Wadeau came to-day.

WEDNESDAY, 11.

This morning the weather was pleasant - Willie & Caro left by early train for Montreal - the rain sat in about 9.0. A.C. & has continued to pour rain, all the time - Dr. Wigham called here on his way - Wadeau left this afternoon for Dr. Gregoire goes from there to St. Thomas, to attend the Conference of Ecclesiastique which takes place at Reverx & George to-morrow - Willie & Caro came back from town by the post bus - weather cleared up fine & bright - Wadeau went to Johns by evening train -

Willie and John Longfellow

AUGUST.

THURSDAY, 12.

1869.

bright & warm all day - Willie & Caro went to the Bay, lunched there returned at 4. b. & 1. m - busy putting down a new carpet in the sitting room - & with the ~~old~~ one, in the sitting - covering two other rooms - Mr. & Mrs. L. returned & this evening by train - after dinner, they went out to play croquet - I'm a little fatigued this evening - will retire early -

FRIDAY, 13.

A pleasant day, although at one time, it threatened rain - Mr. & Mrs. L. Willie & Caro, have a game of croquet after each meal - I fancy, its for their digestion - You glad I have done, placing carpets here & there - the rooms look clean & comfortable - flesh & principal - after luncheon Willie went about the place - Caro busy in the garden - making cuttings - just a bit of the morning work, in the forenoon, it looks miser - I took a long walk - all about the garden this evening -

SATURDAY, 14.

lovely bright cool weather, after breakfast - Willie & Caro drove to ~~the~~ Sebastian - to hire a house maid - they got one - roads good - they are bringing <sup>in</sup> Caro's barley & - day - I have been bus of making nice arrangements in the cellar - it is all right - Dr. Bingham lunched here to - day - Alfred & F. & M. came by the 1/2 past 6 - we were delighted to see them -

✓ Yesterday - Cook & Thivierge - many people at church - the singing at  
the organ was very good - the altar beautiful - a splendid <sup>pair</sup> ~~pair~~ <sup>beauti</sup> ~~beauti~~  
given by the establishment - the table, was very beautiful - very  
good Singing - pouring rain this evening & thunder - cold & disagreeable -  
✓ Today very cloudy & cloudy, very damp - awful weather - Alfred Pisoncourt  
left this morning by train with wife to town - returned for dinner at 7 a.m.  
Caro making a dray with the aid of Clemence a her mill - the Summer  
apple, in quantities - falling from tree, before they are quite ripe - what a pity!  
Louis & Lautier, busy making a garneau, for some rabbits, but kindly  
by Sophie Poulin -

TUESDAY, 17.

WEDNESDAY, 18.

a pleasant day. Willie left this morning by early train for  
London, he is gone to have a match at Opposite, at West Hartle - they  
play Flag, thus - West Hartle has Bridge against Perseverance Willie -  
I shall only know, who were the victors, to-morrow busy  
laving dinner apples to our friends - we sent some to  
Kensington, St. Alpheus, & St. Sebastian - to-morrow will send  
on to other friends -

AUGUST.

THURSDAY, 19.

1869.

A pleasant morning, rather warm - after breakfast we all curried to the depot - Willie, Mr. Money, Mr. Head, Head & Mr. Bridge arrived by 12 past 10 a.m. a. m. train - had one game of croquet before luncheon - Mr. Money & Willie ~~beat~~, after luncheon had another game - again ~~Mr. Money & Willie beat~~ - they then stopped, to see where, the evening game, should be played - it fell to Mr. Head, to name the finishing game player, of his home - no doubt, Willie Murphy will ~~lose~~, they lost there yesterday - they were beaten ~~heavily~~, Mr. Bridge plays well & Judge Johnson brought up Lucy by returned immediately - Lucy remains for a couple of days - music this evening

FRIDAY, 20.

Such a fearful thunder storm, in the night - it was something most dreadful - the pouring rain, the wind & such <sup>claps</sup> of thunder, it was awful - we all curried to the morning - all the gentlemen left for town, this morning by early train - it was still pouring rain - Willie went in to meet Leibisher - the sun came out now a little very hot - all & every where so wet! the doors & windows, can hardly close, from the dampness - a fearful heavy shower of rain this afternoon - Willie returned for dinner -

SATURDAY, 21.

A very cool morning - the sun out & bright all day - after luncheon Lucy, Carl & Willie drove ~~to~~ to Pittsburgh - to the race course - they took a small hamper with them - for picnicking - & only returned for a late dinner - notwithstanding so much rain - The river here, is very high I walked to church & about the grounds - They had music this evening -

AUGUST.

MONDAY, 23.

1869.

Yesterday bright & cool - a great many people at church - Lucy sang at Mass - very well indeed - at "Salut", beautifully - she has a fine powerful voice - this afternoon, Willie & Cora drove Lucy home - I am disappointed, but Campbell can't come to-morrow - I had, to put off, her visit here - to the 6<sup>th</sup> Sept.

Today - weather lovely - Cora spent the whole day in the garden - I have not been well to day, feeling weak, & out of sorts - Willie left this morning at 11 a.m. - for Wheelingburg - only returns to-morrow - we have been to two sick-calls this afternoon - the collection of Gaslight, here, is really very beautiful - some of them, are perfects - the garden is looking very pretty - so clean & tidy -

TUESDAY, 24.

Most charming weather - Monsigneur Jache with M. Pere Antoine & Mgr. George arrived by the 10 a.m. A.M. train - we were so delighted to see them - the Bishop, is such a superior man; he is all amiability & kind; so courteous; it is easily seen, he is one of the old noble families of former days; we spent such a pleasant day - a charming evening - and conversation roundabout - Willie left at 5 a.m. P.M. to return to Wheelingburg - to-morrow are the races - Mgr. George & M. Pere Antoine also the left before dinner, before Mgr. George went by 7 a.m. P.M. train this evening he & Carl went on a sick-call - I had to say good-bye to the Bishop this evening, as I will not see him in the morning -

WEDNESDAY, 25.

This morning it threatened rain - at last, it fell in torrents - such heavy showers! I suppose it will interfere with the racing - the Bishop & M. Pere Antoine, left this morning, by early train - Cora went to see the Mass & remained indoors the remainder part of the day - I read, a wretched letter - I'm reading a pretty fugitive book - read the Lydiatots, last week - it is beautifully written - Some of our people came back from the races this evening they say, there was only, trotting matches to-day the flat races & hurdles, will be run to-morrow - it has poured rain, the greatest part of the day -

1 AUGUST.

THURSDAY, 26.

1869.

A bright sun - very cool, not to say, cold - the roads have dried up, fast - Mr. & Mrs. C. drove to Bedford this afternoon & walked as far as Elmhurst - Caro wrote several letters, all letters, to be unanswered - she is glad it is over - she wrote to Chamounix to L. Godard - they will have had fine weather, for racing to-day - Laettner went to Freightsburg this morning & returned late this evening - Caro went to the train this evening thinking that, perhaps Willie would be in time to mount & he remained at Freightsburg.

FRIDAY, 27.

A very cool morning in some places - a hoary frost - Willie came this morning by early train - he only goes to town to-morrow - after luncheon, they played croquet at 2 o'clock - Willie & Caro went out for a drive - they had a bombadier & a garry, on the buggy - I went to church this afternoon & I wrote exactly what it is, but, I don't feel, as strong, as usual - Missie & Missie Foster came this afternoon - Missie Foster left after dinner & Missie Foster sleeps here - Wentworth Mount - leaves to-morrow by the Hibernian, for England - to return at the joints.

SATURDAY, 28.

A cloudy morning but he came, left this morning by early train en route to Foxborough - the Mettric Pastoral, & returned to-morrow morning Missie Foster left also - Willie gone to town for the day - Mr. Peter Leger arrived by 12 past 11 o'clock train - he comes to replace the Cure for a few days - I commenced to work on canvass to-day - not covering for a full stool - it will be a fine production when finished - it reminds me of the principle thing - an agreeable pastime - prurient value since 11 o'clock A.M. & I remained indoors all day / Caro worked about the garden, this morning - Willie returned for dinner

AUGUST.

MONDAY, 30.

1869.

Yesterday, weather was pleasant, after much rain during Saturday night - a great many people at church - Pere Bagier preached a 1<sup>er</sup> Archibonférine - it was very nice - people are asking for fine weather to bring in the grain - Ex fine weather to-day - willie a Caro will be out for a drive - I have been awake and out of sorts, all day - Caro went to hire a girl - she has succeeded, in getting one - what an idea! Caro rode Kombadit, a few moments this afternoon, merely to try, of how he goes - the likes him - a flower this morning - cold, damp & disagreeable -

TUESDAY, 31.

A cloudy morning - then the rain commenced in full earnest, it has been showering, all day - cold & disagreeable - we already feel the want of the warm comfortable stones - I am so anxious about dear Caro - he left this morning with Willie by early train, en route, for Terrebonne - it has been raining every hour, I fear they will take cold - it is a long drive, thro' unfurnished to Terrebonne, 6 leagues, they are going to attend of Apolline's marriage which takes place, to-morrow - I have made the house look neat & comfortable, Willie & Caro, are bringing out friends with them -

SEPTEMBER.

WEDNESDAY, 1.

Apolline & Willie was married  
to day

fearful, cold, cloudy weather - I'm frozen - made fire, in mamma's room, it heated my room, comfortable - I'm all anxiety about Caro, I am so much afraid, she will take cold - the marriage is now - took place, this morning Willie & Caro will come back to Montreal, this afternoon I wish they send me a telegram, to say, they are all right - our good kind Pere Bagier, left this morning by early train - how cold! how cold! for the season;

SEPTEMBER.

THURSDAY, 2.

1869.

Windy night weather a fine sun - although cold for Sept  
Willie, Lucy & Mr Arthur Tachereau arrived by 7<sup>o</sup> past 6.0. c. & the  
train - Lucy's reunion, of several young friends - is a perfect  
fixer: no ev'ning party - it seems, several could not  
come - for various reasons - Lucy gives a brilliant account  
of the wedding - a very large party & every thing went  
off very well - the Billeda Bridge road left immediately after  
the grand reunion; Willie, Lucy & Carol returned to Montreal yesterday -  
it seems, they enjoyed themselves immensely -

FRIDAY, 3.

most charming weather - Lucy Johnson came this morning  
by early train - after luncheon, Lucy, Carol, Willie & Mr Tachereau  
all met out for a drive as far as the Bay - roads very  
good - Willie drove them, in his carriage with Garry -  
returned to mine at 7. 0. c. - after breakfast, they  
played - ev'ning - enjoyed it - - I to the my usual  
walk to church - I have a head-ache - left up too late  
last night -

SATURDAY, 4.

warm weather - after breakfast, Lucy, Carol, Mr Tachereau  
Willie left for a ride on horseback - Lucy rode Jerry, Carol  
St. Eolo, Mr Tachereau, Garry, Willie the bright of the Park -  
leaving, Garry was very fresh, a difficult to keep in - finally  
he rode back & off he went, at such a rate, that  
he could not stop him, poor Mr Tachereau, finding the  
horse, unmanageable, threw himself off - fortunately, he was  
not much hurt, his nose scratched - he was succeeded, Willie  
then, some men, picked him - Willie, Lucy & Carol rode  
up, & found the poor man much shaken - Willie put him on the bright  
of time home - Willie came back from la Retente, this evening -

SEPTEMBER.

MONDAY, 6.

1869.

Yesterday, the heat was intense - a great many people at church - we all went to grand Mass - Lucy sang the Ave Maria, at the Offertory - as usual, she sang, beautifully - I did not go to vespers - I then stayed quiet after vespers - I wrote in the evening - I wrote to Mr. de B. - Today splendid weather - Willie & Alfred Pinsonau left this morning by early train - Caro to the Lucy Johnson home - Joseph Moore there in the blue pajamas - That evening by 7<sup>o</sup> p.m. S. A. & train - my dear friends Mrs. Campbell & the dear boys arrived - I was so happy to see them - their visit, will do me so much good - it is happiness for one to see them here - Willie has gone to the ~~to~~ <sup>the</sup> Macintosh Macs -

TUESDAY, 7.

intensely warm, all day - that afternoon, sat out side with Alex. work - Dear Mr. Campbell, commenced a pretty bit of work for me - a rug for the parlor, in the sitting room. Dear Bob - is so much better - lovely weather - we went to church, this afternoon - Walked again after dinner - had a nice chat -

WEDNESDAY, 8.

A fine morning, although rather warm - I enjoy my dear friend's visit so much! In the afternoon, Mr. George arrived just before luncheon, he drove from the Atharase - after luncheon, they played croquet - the myriads of mosquitoes, used to be tolerable - Mrs. Campbell & I were fairly driven away, from the croquet ground - by the mosquitoes - after dinner it commenced to rain, & it ~~ceased~~ rain, the whole evening. Mr. George sent on his wagon by his servant - a mile away by the S. A. & P. R. train, the boys, have great fun, playing at ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Teepie Chase -

SEPTEMBER.

THURSDAY, 9.

1869.

very wet every where - Showery all day - Mississ & George & Boucher arrived by 10.0 C. & a. train - I regret to tell the weather was so damp & disagreeable still they played enough, & went about the grounds - when the rain ceased - Dr. Lowell & Willie arrived by 12.0 C. P. M. train - Mississ Boucher & St. Georges left by the evening train - this evening, a little tennis & the boys, playing their favorite game -

FRIDAY, 10.

Fine weather - I'm not well - make a out of sorts - Willie went with Dr. Lowell, fine shooting, they brought home 3 brace a heron - on last Dr. Lowell, ride of he was, the Sportman - Major Campbell & wife arrived by train, so agreeably surprised to see the Major & Boucher come for his dogs & returned by evening train - Major Campbell came up to my room to see me - I was not well enough to go to Newbern - Dr. Lowell left this evening - the Boys are so glad to see their Father, half time, went out fishing - brought fish for dinner -

SATURDAY, 11.

Frosty, breezy weather! I rejoice at it - as Major Campbell has a bright day to go about - we are all so delighted to see him! he left this evening by train en route to St. Albans & stopped at St. Lambert to take the train, to his place - a lovely evening - They play enough a great deal - Willie went to Bedford - on business - a meeting of the Council, I believe - I'm all right again -

Intense heat, yesterday - a great many people at church - the altar very beautiful - good singing at the organ - after vespers, we seated - the ~~ours~~ questions, are dreadful - the heat fatiguing - Willie, Caw & the Boys, went out for a long walk, after dinner - then, played cards & ~~steeple~~ chase, so - Day the heat, is still very great - Willie went to Bedford after breakfast - on his return, he took the Boys out, driving - they went to Bedford - Mrs Campbell, came & went to pay a visit to the ~~Waldo~~ (the miller's wife) last to church & my dear friend read me her journal, so interesting & well written; her composition is beautiful -

TUESDAY, 14.

A continuation of intense warm weather - my dear friend & her dear children, left this morning by train, to ~~the~~ Holmes Shore, her carriage, will be in waiting to take them on to ~~the~~ Shilane - Mrs went with her as far as ~~the~~ Holmes, & returned this evening - how amiable & amply my dear friend, she is, such a dear kind affectionate friend! I look upon her, more as a sister than an acquaintance - Those dear children I'm so fond of them! Willie left after breakfast to go to Bedford - I walked to church this afternoon - I have a head-ache - the heat, the heat, a telegram from Mrs, only coming home to-morrow morning -

WEDNESDAY, 15.

Again very hot weather - how thankful, we all much the, for this fine warm bright weather - the harvest will be stored, in all its perfection - the propitious weather gladdens the heart of the industrious farmer - Mrs came home by P. O. C. R. in train - debited, with her first to ~~the~~ Holmes & Mespire fish, (the newly harned Cure of Dr. Darrow) Charles also, by the P. O. C. train - she took luncheon & Mrs Cure sent him, to visit his new Parish - Willie about the place - I went to church early this morning - Received - may my prayers, be heard - Willie & Mrs went to the Bay this evening - returned late by moonlight - enjoyed their drive

SEPTEMBER.

THURSDAY, 16.

1869.

intense heat - since a fortnight, we have had out-and-out, warm weather, & shower, sometimes - these few days - have been the warmest, of the summer. Frobisher, wife, & the children, came by 10.0. c train to spend the day - They returned by evening train - Willie went as far as 14 miles in the morning, returned by 10.0. c a. m. train & went on to Baskingoa he returned this evening by train. This afternoon, Mrs. & wife, Frobisher & family went off to fish - they brought home nice fish, & good soup - we all walked to church this afternoon - how much I miss my dear kind friend Mr. Campbell -

FRIDAY, 17.

the sun out, warm & pleasant - South wind - I fancy we may look for rain - soon - Cora is busily potting her flowers for winter - Lantana planted, Strawberries & plums brought home de Gaud, a few days ago - after breakfast Willie went out riding - he on the "right" Joseph or Gary, to exercise a new country I believe - this afternoon - a heavy shower of rain - accompanied with thunder - showering & raining - I did not go out to-day - I have a fearful heat-ache -

SATURDAY, 18.

fine weather - do not feel well - weak, out of sorts - Cora received a telegram from Quebec - Miss Tachereau ill, in bed - in consequence, Cora puts off her trip to Quebec - she has been busy in the garden, all day I went to church this afternoon - Willie rode to the Armand to visit the Camp, returned to a late dinner - the heat continues to be very great the mosquitoes, very annoying -

SEPTEMBER.

MONDAY, 20.

1869.

~~Wednesday~~  
yesterday a great many people at church - lovely weather - I did not go to church - supplies &c. ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Aubine Dupont came to dinner - left soon afternoon - Caro & read, the whole evening -  
to-day - weather lovely, it threatened rain this morning - cleared up, bright & delightful - Willie & Caro left for the Bay -  
Wanted to the Armada to see the grand review of the  
Volunteer's day to the, their hamper well stored - Mr. & Mrs.  
Joseph & do. Bomberdier to the Armada - Mr. Bingham is to  
ride him - he having to parade also, at the Inspection the  
Johnson's went with Willie & Caro - I took my usual walk -

TUESDAY, 21.

rain rain all day - Mr. Rose, <sup>Mr.</sup> Gairn, Willie & Caro left this morning  
by early train for Newmarket after breakfast <sup>before breakfast</sup> Willie & Caro  
went to Bedford & from there, to Hornbeam. I remained indoors  
all day and read - I have a head-ache - Willie & Caro intend  
going to Prime's Concert to-night - weather cold & damp  
rain again to-night - to my great surprise, Willie arrived in  
the 1/2 past 6 o'clock - all in a hurry - coming for <sup>3</sup> Bomberdier,  
his red coat & hunting cap; it seems young Bridges, took on  
a van for his horse to go in to-night to be in readiness to  
travel to-morrow - very kind of him - You ask well -

WEDNESDAY, 22.

Cloudy & disagreeable - Mr. & Mrs. Gair left by 10 o'clock  
train - for Luton for the <sup>the</sup> Consecration of their Church  
which takes place to-morrow - this weather, does not  
agree with me - I feel out of sorts - I went to church  
in the afternoon the weather having cleared up - by the  
1/2 past 6 o'clock train, Willie, Caro & I had money arranged  
Caro a little fatigued, having gone about a good deal  
this morning

SEPTEMBER.

THURSDAY, 23.

1869.

Charming weather, such a pleasant temperature — glorious weather! Mr. Money played croquet before & after luncheon — I also played, also with Mr. Money & beat him — I sat out the whole afternoon — worked at my mat — & went to church later — Willie & Mr. Money left by evening train for town — Mr. & Mrs. Cure returned from Swanton this evening — much pleased with the grand ceremony of the Consecration of the Church — a cool evening —

FRIDAY, 24.

A lovely bright sun — a very cool morning — such a heavy frost, near freezing last night — I feel not as well, as I would wish, nervous de travois — planted out white lily & tulips — to day — I hope, they may strike; Willie returned by the freight train, brought Clara's riding horse, Polley — Clara came by the passenger train — David & her servants went to see her safe here — Willie & Clara went to the station to receive her — Lucy Johnson came by the evening train — a very frosty this evening —

SATURDAY, 25.

Most lovely weather — such a delightful temperature — so soft & balmy — Rev. Father Langdale came by the passenger train — he is en route for George — to go & preach the Jubilee, which commences to-morrow — he to the bushes here, walked about the grounds — in the afternoon we all went to church — to hear Clara sing, Lucy also, I also accompanied them on the organ — it was charming — Inspire & ambient for the Father he left at 4 o'clock — Clara & Willie went out for a ride on horseback this afternoon — they enjoyed their ride — singing music, this evening —

SEPTEMBER,

MONDAY, 27.

1869,

Yesterday horning rain all day - had to drive to church - Clara sang beautifully at the <sup>10</sup> o'clock service - and Solon also - Lucy sang a lovely solo - regina. I did not go to church - raining again to night.

To-day so cold & damp! fire in the stoves - Clara was ill all night, Cora sat up with her - she is weak, to day - keeps her bed - remained indoors all day - Mr. & Mrs. C. gone to <sup>the</sup> George for the jubilee - Clara much better this evening - Cora likely to be hung up - Lucy went out for a short ride after her bath - we fear it will freeze to night. Nodan has cut a quantity of flowers - the cock-crow Amaranthus's are fine - they are all cut & placed in vases -

TUESDAY, 28.

Weather cold for the season - fire in the stoves - in full ~~com~~ <sup>com</sup> Clara much better, still, not strong enough, to go out for a ride - Lucy has a head-ache - at last it was decided, that Cora would go home with Willie for a ride - she rode, & Polly, Clara's horse, me, I agreed to see the weather, already, cold! I wrote to Mr. & Mrs. C. this morning - I walked as far as church - this evening all of a sudden, Clara & Cora decided on going to town - Willie was leaving by the evening train - they got ready in ten minutes' time & they started up to the station - They were in time, for the train - Lucy came up to my room & remained there, till she retired.

WEDNESDAY, 29.

Rain, early this morning, it cleared up, weather pleasant - Lucy left by the 10.30 a.m. train - I have been busy in the garden - walked to church this afternoon - Clara, Cora & Willie returned by the 4 p.m. 10.30 a.m. train - Clara & Cora went to the <sup>10</sup> o'clock service - it was near the Hanover - they enjoyed it, it seems - Willie of course left them to follow the showmen - when they all returned they were full, of all they had done and seen - they were in high spirits! Mr. & Mrs. C. returned from <sup>the</sup> George this afternoon - the jubilee is over there -

SEPTEMBER,

THURSDAY, 30.

1869.

The Louviers passed at 10 a.m. - ~~that two flowers left them,~~  
such lovely weather, so warm & pleasant for the season - after  
camped at Clara. Clara & Willie drove to the Bay - they are  
due to take luncheon at Judge Johnson's - Supper at Aubin  
where Father Langsaher, also for the R. Father remains here, till  
tomorrow evening - he goes with Dr. & Cure to St. Damer, in the morning -  
Clara & Clara Willie rode off, on their arrival from the Bay to Bedford, to  
say R. Father Langsaher was going there, to-morrow - this evening by  
the post 6 a.m. train - the Louviers passed here en route to home,  
Clara, Clara Willie went to the station to see them go by - & give a  
little bouquet to Miss Moreau & a quantity of small bouquets, to the  
daughters; the two fellows how they cheered! it was responded - by all

OCTOBER.

FRIDAY, 1.

benediction of St. Damer Church!

Early weather - Willie went to town by early train - after breakfast  
her & a friend, R. Father Langsaher went to Bedford for the Benediction of the Church of St. Damer  
can be easily pleased by the R. Father preached; several priests were there -  
the whole ceremony was very fine - the Cure's oration & sermon, came  
then a good dinner at Dr. Claver's - Miss Catherine  
arrived by the post 10 a.m. train - we were so delighted to see her -  
she is a dear charming girl - last Judge Johnson came by early  
train to remain here till to-morrow afternoon - Judge Johnson &  
Willie came by 6 a.m. train - they were singing & singing - the R. Father Langsaher left by evening train for town.

SATURDAY, 2.

Such charming, glorious weather - summer temperature - Willie  
drove the Judge to Bedford for the Court - they returned  
at 1 p.m. this afternoon, Clara went out riding, with  
Willie & Miss Catherine & Clara played croquet - the Judge, us /,  
& myself walked about the grounds - we dined at 5 p.m. at  
a hotel, Judge & Mrs. Johnson were having by the post 6 a.m. train  
the young people are gay & happy - I hear them laughing  
& enjoying themselves -

Yesterday pouring rain - all day, not cold - I went to grand'coffee with Clara  
Cens & Willie - had ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> Tetheran & not go - Clara, sang most sweetly - I did  
not go to vespers - they all went to Saint, Clara, sang - as did they  
say, beautifully - on a fine day magnificently, her voice fills, my dear  
Chapel, so well - on a fine left after vespers for Alexandre to play a  
Table of N. W. de Peche also to help during the fiddle, which commenced  
to-day. - To-day pouring pouring rain - a perfect pestilence,  
the young ladies, worked, talked, read, had music - the whole morning -  
this afternoon, letter writing - all, in perfect good spirits - very gay & laughing  
the time - Footman came for dinner - left by evening train -

TUESDAY, 5,

Winter  
quarter

air again this morning. It ceased in the forenoon, it remained very cloudy, cold, and disagreeable - Willie went to the post office early to take care of beach at 7/2 past 10. A. C. A. m. - after breakfast, Clara rode Miss Minie, on the rising ground - Willie accompanied her - he came back, to change horses, rode, her Polly, Willie exercised the "Knight" - Eugenie & Carl walked out for a short time, they found it too cold - Lanthier is carrying away the plants to their winter quarters made fire in Mr. Blanche's stove for the first time - I have not been out since last Sunday - Mr. le Lise came back from St. Rédempteur - this afternoon - a glorious sun but very cold - Willie left this evening by train - to Hunt, to-morrow -

WEDNESDAY, 6.

A heavy hoary growth that covers  
Mistletoe, holly and some trees.

lovely bright day - rather cold - a heavy hoary frost this morning.  
Stch luncheon, Clara, Eugenie & Carl went out to play croquet.  
I walked as far as Churubie this afternoon - this morning  
Mr & Mrs. Purse went by early train to town en route. Mr  
F. A. G. a visitor - the ~~stallholders~~, <sup>stallholders</sup>, bairsons, in fact, all the pretty <sup>of long</sup>  
brightened a zone; Clara rode, Polly, at the riding ground.  
Dr. Semple came with Willard by the 7:15 first. 6.0.0 P.M. has  
tiny band music this evening, & were all very gay -

OCTOBER.

THURSDAY, 7.

1869.

most lovely weather, a bright sun - if worse, very cool - after breakfast, Clara & Willie went out for a long ride - she rode her, Polly, & Willie the Thimble. Dr. Sewall left this morning by early train - after luncheon - all the young people, the day previous went to Bedford, to carry a box from me at Missis Grange from there, they went on to the Bay to pay a visit to the Johnsons - the roads had a mud day. They only returned at a  $\frac{1}{4}$  past 7. a. m. to have a late dinner -

FRIDAY, 8.

lovely bright weather - Clara, Eugenie, and Willie left by early train - for Montreal, Caro, only went as far as St. John & returned by 10. a. m. to him, with Mr. & Mrs. C. - I have been quite out of sorts - was ill all night - rose very late - & remained very quiet all day - Caro went about the garden & every where - weather so truly beautiful - the Prince made his grand entrée in Montreal to-day at 1. p. m. -

SATURDAY, 9.

What lovely weather, August temperature - I am to am the better - Caro went to church early this morning - she was out, the whole afternoon - it was like summer - she called a quantity of flower seeds - I did not venture out - remained at home, reading & writing - Willie came home by the first late train - I am not well, I will retire early, & not get down, to dinner

Yesterday threatened rain, in the morning. I did not go to church  
did not feel well enough - the rain commenced in the afternoon -  
rained all night - & to day weather looks a bright, this  
morning. Dr. Cuse went to St. Lebathick, to teach his services -  
During the Jubilee, which commenced to day - after luncheon  
Willie & Caro went out for a game of croquet. I did not  
go out - although, I'm very much better to day - the temperature  
is so soft & balmy, I do says like summer - willie &  
Caro went out at Wooseback this afternoon - the trains  
from <sup>the</sup> States very irregular - several bridges, taken away by the flood, last week -

TUESDAY, 12.

Showering weather - this morning early, Laro put up his traps to leave for Montreal - finding the train, later, the last one, with Willie to go to the station - at 11. A. M. he - there, they waited a full hour, came back here, to have some luncheon - a short dash to the station - finally the train, came at 1/2 past 1. P. M. - and off they went - Laro only leaves for Quebec to-morrow evening, by the boat at 6. A. M. with Uncle Vacheron - Willie, will see them on board - poor boy, he must be disappointed, if there is nothing going on in town, he hopes, to that to-morrow - I went to chiro this afternoon to Laro this evening -

WEDNESDAY, 13.

rain, & rain pouring all day; won't Willie be put out, to hunt to day surely - the trains, are all right again - passing at the usual hours. I finished my letter, to Cora, this morning, sent it to be mailed - I was too late - I am so annoyed - I was not aware, the train, had passed on time - read a work the whole day - our old friend - ~~the~~ Page it, came to see me - I worth busy repairing the Range, in the kitchen - my dear Cora, what a shocking weather she has to go on board the boat, this evening - I fear she will take cold, & increase her attack of Influenza - I am anxious about her, - a letter from dear Cora this evening, I'm so glad!

OCTOBER.

THURSDAY, 14.

1869.

a bright morning - a lovely sunrise - may it last - Willie came home  
by 1/2 past 10. o'clock train - so glad to see him - Mr. & Mrs. Clark returned from  
the Sabbath, before luncheon - I took my usual walk to church -  
wrote a long letter, to my dear Cora - put up a very handsome  
portrait of the Pope, in oil painting, in my boudoir - Mr. & Mrs.  
Clark, last time, he went to the ~~Agassiz~~ <sup>Agassiz</sup> Museum along  
came from the Sabbath to dine here - they left by evening train -  
Professor Lyman came for a few moments & returned to Bedford -  
It threatened this ~~after~~ to rain - & continues to do so -

FRIDAY, 15.

Very pleasant weather - Mr. & Mrs. Clark went to the Garrison to attend Mother  
of Harriet's funeral - Dr. & Mrs. Austin came for luncheon  
& to say good bye - he goes away with the ~~right~~ <sup>right</sup> for next  
week - they will sail on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for home - I went  
out to take my daily walk - wrote to dear Cora & Clara  
Willie rode to the City - found Lucy on her sofa - with a  
sprained ankle - - I was busy in the garret - this afternoon  
unpacking first - a letter from dear Cora this morning -  
she is well -

SATURDAY, 16.

Rainy & cloudy all day - Willie went about as usual -  
received a telegram from Mr. & Mrs. Clark - giving me the  
joy news, that dear Virginia has a daughter - born  
this morning - I'm so glad to hear it - this afternoon  
Willie went to Bedford - took my usual walk - it was cold  
I wrapped inconsequence - - a letter from dear Cora this  
evening - she is quite well, enjoying her visit -

OCTOBER.

MONDAY, 18.

1869.

Yesterday - such lonely weather - temperature soft & balmy - ~~Worse~~ Windy - Opened perfectly this morning - I went to grand hotel before this afternoon - wrote to Caro, to find she had got to Lord Campbell. I was tired & home early - - To day, cloudy, damp & disagreeable - now & then a few drops of rain - what a change, since yesterday had nasty weather - willie went to the station this morning, returned by road & in train - the Cheminées were swept by Coplet, as usual - such a good job - over, now, we may make fire in the stove, burning this afternoon willie went about the township - a letter from dear Caro - she is well -

TUESDAY, 19.

Cloudy & damp this morning - I went to church early - I received when I returned, I found a message for Aubin, who came to breakfast here & wait for the train - that was 4 hours late - willie left by the train for town - goes to Quebec to-morrow evening to see Caro - Joseph went to Bedford to get the night, then I took my usual walk this afternoon - it was cold, a few flakes of snow - this evening the sky is overcast - I wrote to willie this evening at his request - a letter from dear Caro - she is well enjoying herself immensely - I commenced to wear my clock lined in fur, to - day - it was so comfortable -

WEDNESDAY, 20.

*Very bright, but cold cold; the train, again, late; this morning it only left at 10.30 A.M. - but he had left, en route for the steamer, and from there will take the evening train to Quebec, he accompanied our Bishop Aubin to Quebec, to the steamer, which leaves on Saturday for Liverpool - & they continue to France, then to Rome - willie comes to May - & this evening, will take the boat for Quebec, to go & fetch Caro - they will be home on Friday - I wrote to willie this afternoon - such a lonely loneliness - it is windy, the leaves, fall in quantities - impossible, to keep the place neat & tidy -*

I took my usual walk to church - a letter from Caro - she is well

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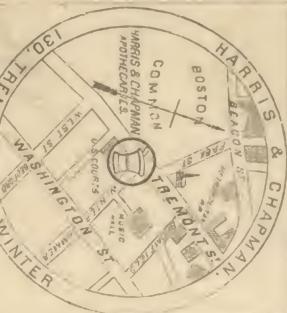
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THURSDAY, 21.

1869.

most charming weather - a bright sun - not very cold - roads quite dry - it does the French are again, wishing to come & thank us God! grant they may not see us - Dr. Vaughan came, to the station, a relation till 3. o. c - he had not been here, since an age - Lauthier, continued to take in, the potatoes to-day - I took my usual walk - enjoyed it, the weather, so pleasant - a letter from dear Caro - enjoying her visit very much - says she will be here, to-morrow -

FRIDAY, 22.

most lovely weather - such a pleasant temperature; I expected Caro & Willie this morning by the 10. a. m. train - they did not come - I fancy, the Quebec boat, did not connect with the P. o. & L. N. train - they will come this evening - at all events they have charming weather, to go about & to travel - I took my charming walk - went to see Lauthier, in the garden - they are clearing the flower-beds - No dear made a pretty bouquet of rose buds, to put in Caro's room - it is sad, to see the trees, becoming quite leafless - the beautiful maple leaves all fallen - Willie & Caro arrived this evening - so glad to see them back;

SATURDAY, 23.

pouring rain all day - Dr. Price Lauthier arrived by the 10 a. m. train - he comes to replace Dr. le Corre - he remained indoors, all day, Caro & I - she related to me, all about her visit in Quebec, among her many kind of friends - she has returned quite well in good spirits - Willie did not go out much - he has got a cold - the fire seems to be very nice & sociable - we shall all retire early this evening - A letter from McNaught, Louise Mappon, my Wiener has another baby, a little girl;

OCTOBER,

MONDAY, 25.

1869.

Yesterday, weather clear & very cold, I went to grand mosque - to expect - the  
Père preached very nicely - he went on a sick call, this morning, & on  
another this afternoon - little out to exercise this night, Caro was a few  
days, to go to expect - wind N. W. very cold - a lovely blue sky - Caro took  
up her traps - to leave in the morning with little - & today it is  
very cold & cloudy morning - he has arrived by 10 a. m. in train -  
he had returned from Quebec on Sunday morning - he was not well - came  
home, sooner on that account. Père Lanson left this morning by train  
I went out this afternoon as usual - received a long letter from my  
dear friend, Mrs Campbell - Madame is making, le grand lavage the  
linge de lit this -

TUESDAY, 26.

Young father was married today - I knew it during the night & again this morning the ground was all  
white it did not last long - it soon melted away - made  
the roads, wet & damp & cloudy all day, disagreeable - Father  
took up the Allard - they are not yet in the cellar, he just  
in the turnip - I have never seen, the autumn work in the  
garden so little advanced - I fear, this late season, will prevent  
much, being done - I walked out this afternoon - received  
a letter from Caro this evening. Fanny was married this morning.  
He left at 2.0. P. M. for Berthier her future residence - Mad'le Lavelier  
gave them a magnificent breakfast -

WEDNESDAY, 27.

Very cold - a hard frost - ice to be seen in the ditches before gig and  
chim for luncheon left soon after - Today the "Meet" is at  
Chu-Wood. Miss Symes residence. Price Arthur, honor them  
by joining the Hunt - Miss Symes off a billion, regent  
of the Muse - Caro is staying at Chu-Wood - I expect  
her home to-morrow - Father brought in the celery -  
Some of the Allards are in the cellar - I find it is  
slow-work, this autumn - I went out as usual - was busy  
in the garden, this morning - Miss Symes will soon  
have to go to England

OCTOBER.

THURSDAY, 28.

1869.

col'd, disagreeable? knowing now & then — prefers Sardinia etc  
Carried to luncheon — left so on after — I remained indoors all  
day — read a good deal — Willie & Caro arrived by 7 o'clock  
etc in traps — so happy to see them — they had a  
very gay, pleasant week in town — enjoyed themselves  
immensely — Miss Syme's letter to the Philise — was a  
success — Caro was presented to him & conversed fluently  
with him —

FRIDAY, 29.

Such awful disagreeable wet weather — slushy all day — but the  
so triste, as this weather. We have just on a slight  
fall down a bit of a cold fit of rain, except in the dining room  
of course. Willie & I went out with traps by  
reading — Dr Lowell came by just 6 o'clock — remains  
till morning — weather continues slushy —

SATURDAY, 30.

Quite a heavy fall of snow. The trees weighed down with  
the quantity of snow — it looks like, a true winter's day —  
only, it is not cold — this morning the train, was not on  
time — it only came at past 9. o'clock — Blanche Dudson  
came by 1st past 10. o'clock — delighted to see her —  
poor she, has not breathed, fresh air since 3 days!  
Willie went on, with Dr Lowell as far as the bus — & could only  
return this evening — Blanche & Caro went out for a short  
walk — the platform having been cleaned — Willie returned from the  
by evening train — Rev. Mr. Debode & Alfred Pindorvants came also —

NOVEMBER.

MONDAY, 1.

1869.

Yesterday - the weather was pleasant & bright - not very cold - the trees, still weighed down with the snow - not many people at church - I went with the grand' mense & pedlers - Blanche & Charles sang very sweetly at Salut, - it really looked like winter - roads had - either one thing or other - La Bonne Part

<sup>Close by my</sup> Today - this morning snowing - a few slight, seen at the church door - not as many people at church as usual - the awful bad roads & disagreeable weather, prevented many from coming - Mr. Dixie left this morning by early train - we all went to send him off - the singing at the organ - was very good - I never heard Blanche sing <sup>up</sup> so sweetly - Alfred accompanied the singing at vespers - the solemn vespers for the departed - were sang after the vesper of the Host - how solemn a impression -

TUESDAY, 2.

Weather cold - the snow, nothing of it - a good many people at church - what a solemn ceremony, is the Mass for the departed, the church all in deep mourning - it is so imposing - all speaks to the heart - What a consolation to pray to ~~our~~ name with those - who, more do dear to us - who, were so fondly loved - God! grant my humble prayers were heard - we all went to Mass - I have a fearful headache - I went to church again, this afternoon - Charles Alfred left this evening for town the train - paper at 7<sup>o</sup> past 8. a.m. -

WEDNESDAY, 3.

Mild weather, the snow, has all disappeared - it looks like spring - I was busy getting Will's room, cleaned & made comfortable - Dr. Engleman called to see us - he is, as original as ever - I went to church this afternoon, as usual - Mr. Dixie left this evening for St. Paul - the train was on time - to-morrow, Mr. Dixie goes over to St. Paul, to see George to celebrate - for St. Charles - This evening I wrote to my dear friend You anxious to know, how she is - Blanche & I are well, and wrote -

NOVEMBER.

THURSDAY, 4.

1869.

most lovely weather - not at all cold - quite spring weather - Lambton is ploughing up the kitchen garden - if this weather continues, much work will be completed, this autumn - I went out as usual - Blanche & Laro went out for a walk - I went to the cellar this morning - settled all, & every thing, there for winter - what charming weather! it was fine good to breathe such soft balmy air - Willie has returned from St. Athanase - Willie & Henri Boatthillier came by yesterdays train -

FRIDAY, 5.

a cold morning - it commenced to rain at 10 o'clock - roads very bad - Willie up to the grand' lange after breakfast - Blanche & Laro worked & read this afternoon, they went out for a walk - I took my usual walk - weather was so lovely this afternoon - Henri Boatthillier & Willie went off on horseback - they went over so far - to the Bay, to St. Armand & went a great deal across country - Henri B. rode, Miss Annie, Willie at first rode the knight, - Joseph - was following on horseback - he changed horse, to the Bay, & sent the knight home, by Joseph - they came back, it was quite late - all wetted over, with mud & having had so many episodes - all very laughable.

SATURDAY, 6.

most charming weather - colder than yesterday - so bright & pleasant - the young people went to Mass this morning - after luncheon - Henri B. & Willie went off again, on horseback - Willie calls it, 'sky-larking', they go all the time, mostly on's country - they seem to like it very much - Blanche & Laro together this afternoon so did I - this forenoon I made a grand review of my sportswear - tested it, made it so clean & nice - appearance of fine weather - for to-morrow.

NOVEMBER.

MONDAY, 8.

1869.

Wrote & visiting on Sunday of my father

Yesterday awful weather, snowing & blowing - the blinds & so snow - impossible to close some of them - we all went to grandmas - Cora, only, went to church - such weather; quite a heavy fall of snow - no doubt, this is winter!  
To-day - cloudy & snowing, snow & there will be time to turn this morning by early train - he went very early to lay his traps - this morning - the accumulation of snow, on the flat form, was such - that he could not walk through it - he had to be driven to church - for making all the necessary preparations, to day - to be able to put up. The double ladder to now, very silly to me - but to have none so sooner - Handley, Cora  
Willie rode to Bedford after luncheon - we were returned this evening -

TUESDAY, 9.

Put up the double ladder

Cloudy, cold & windy - very disagreeable - Handley & his men  
House & Bountiful & little left by early train, this morning -  
I'm so glad to see the double ladder up - I have not  
been out, since Sunday - Cora is busy making handsome  
artificial flowers to decorate the altar, at the Darien - have  
taken a little cold - I have a headache - Willie returned by  
1/2 past 6. o. c. P. in train - he says it is so damp &  
disagreeable in town -

WEDNESDAY, 10.

Cloudy all day - roads very bad - no sleighing or wheeling -  
Willie remained indoors to day - he has taken a little cold -  
Cora went to church, took after luncheon - I took my  
walk this afternoon - I had not been out since Sunday -  
I delight in taking a little out-door exercise, every day &  
will be glad to see him - though glad that  
he came -

NOVEMBER.

THURSDAY, 11.

1869.

Cloudy and windy & cold - I awoke early this morning to 35° F. - I went out for my usual walk this afternoon - Willcox after luncheon went out to walkable for a short distance - he so deifying - he wrapped like in January such a freezing wind - made it so disagreeable -

FRIDAY, 12.

What a day for me! What heart rending thoughts are before me - What event occurred! this the first; how fully were that 1st & 2nd wind to day 4 years! I can't bear what I feel, it beats my heart to recall it, still again I have to come & write - the service for me at the place this evening at 7 P.M. - I am sorry to have to offer all of you, or any - having friends here from home, I didn't at first come to thought Mr. Pay Chapman said that he would come to see the service - the cemetery, etc. in its quietude - Willcox wrote to Bedford this afternoon -

SATURDAY, 13.

Cloudy, not cold - this morning Willcox left by early train the former for town & the latter for the plains - I walked out this afternoon as usual - Willcox also returned by the fast boat train - weather most delightful this evening - not at all cold -

NOVEMBER.

MONDAY, 15.

1869.

Yesterday, it was very windy & cold - a great many people at church - Dr. Whigham came up to pay us a visit - Wele Curr's band to Bedford - did not remain long - roads very rough - opposite here - a good deal of snow - went to Grandfather's shop - played cards this morning - Wele Curr's wife bear - today - weather very pleasant - Willie went to & from this morning returned by 10.0. e train - After luncheon he went to Bedford - I remained indoors all day - having a slight headache - I walked out as usual - Wele Curr received a telegram - this evening her father, dangerously ill - put up the window curtains all over the house -

TUESDAY, 16.

Most charming weather all day, although cold - The sun came out bright & pleasant - Willie left by 1/2 past 10.0. e a.m. for Buryington - I was busy putting several things to rights in the store room & men's room & to the usual walk this afternoon - ~~as he~~ he killed a fowl - eaten the porch of the Servant's hall - obliged to banish him from the house & chain him up - Woods & windows left open - such a confusion in the house - as for me, I'm an hostile - what shall we do? Willie returned this evening -

WEDNESDAY, 17.

Cloud, hail, & rain - what weather! Willie went to & from returned by 10.0. e train - received a telegram from Whigham saying that Mr. Madam Lepier, Mr. Mason & Annie - all coming by 1/2 past 6.0. e train & returning by evening train at 8.0. e - They all came as expected & fortunately. The train, instead of leaving at 6.0. e was 1/2 an hour late - consequence - they had time to pay us a longer visit & taking a bite & Whigham is looking very well. Mr. Lepier is a nice pleasant person - we were delighted to see Mr. Mason - Willie went to Bedford this afternoon - Dr. Whigham came to see us - left by train - Misses Dupuis came to luncheon & returned -

*Mr. Madam Lepier, Mr. Mason & Annie - arrived  
Wednesday morning - returned  
after the dinner service*

NOVEMBER.

THURSDAY, 18.

1869.

exceedingly windy & cold - Willie rode after breakfast - remained  
hunting and shooting this afternoon - Caro went over to see her  
flowers & took my usual walk ~~but~~ but he was back to Gibaston,  
returned for dinner - we played cards this evening -

FRIDAY, 19.

Most lovely charming weather for the season - a bright sun -  
this morning Willie rode to Stanbridge Centre - this afternoon  
he drove to the Bay to see Dr Vaughan on business from there to his  
Caro walked to the station to telegraph him to send her ~~hers~~ <sup>the</sup>  
that poor Nadeau took with her by mistake - when she left for  
the day morning, having received a telegram saying her very ill -  
I went out, enjoyed my walk - Nadeau came back this evening  
her father better - played cards this evening -

SATURDAY, 20.

Such lovely weather - almost spring temperature, it was  
perfectly delightful to walk out & enjoy such fine  
weather - Willie went to the station after breakfast, around  
these the lunch time - in the afternoon, he walked about  
the place with Caro - Fraser, the farrier, has been busy  
ploughing, every day this week - Mr. & Mrs. visited by  
young Dr. Charles - we played cards this evening, as we  
usually do, every night -

NOVEMBER.

MONDAY, 22.

1869.

Yesterday, was quite a change of temperature & the weather so awful - it snowed & was very windy & so disagreeable - a great many people at church. I went to grandmama's, but not to bedpost - Dr Bingham, came to say good bye & he leaves to-morrow for Quebec - the house meets on Tuesday - he went to sleep at Mr Alexander's -

To-day - it is cold & bright - 10 degrees cold this morning - after breakfast Willie rode to Pike River - Caro busy making flower for St. Lawrence - we're going to St. Lawrence this morning to Ernest le Chemin de la Croix - Caro took a very long walk with Willie - according to me, too much, for her strength -

TUESDAY, 23.

Very cold - snowing - very soon enough to make a slight road - Willie went to town this morning by early train - Caro has a head ache - from the effects of her long walk of yesterday I'm certain of it - Willie returned from town this morning - we played cards - received a long letter from Mr. Jeffreys - he gives me a home remedy, that at Annie has a sore born yesterday -

WEDNESDAY, 24.

Cloudy & cold a little snow fell last night, we're here went to town this morning by early train - Caro's head-ache is better - she went out after breakfast - Willie lounge & read this afternoon - Caro did as much - I washed tank - made 12 lbs apple-jelly its very fine -

NOVEMBER.

THURSDAY, 25.

1869.

Very cold, 16 degrees. This morning a bright sun, a lovely clear sky - not enough snow to make good sleigh roads - such as it is - the sleigh goes better, than the wagon - this morning, Willie & I go off by early train - Willie goes on to town, to attend at the grand bazaar, but A. Allen's son remains at the hotel to attend a dance at the Grey - Mans - this afternoon, I wrapped very warmly went to church - Mr. le-Cure came back this morning by the post 10. a. m. train - Madame made shades for the windows in the bazaar hall - for both parties - I wrote to her at ours to Mr. Campbell -

FRIDAY, 26.

Cloudy & cold - V. C. minus - Law returned from the fairs this morning by the post 10. a. m. train - Marie & Theodore came with her - I took my usual walk this afternoon - Law & Marie went out for a short walk - it threatens snow but sleighing - Willie returned from town by the post 10. a. m. train - exhausted & delighted with his bourse of last night - it was a grand affair - Prince Arthur was there - & danced a great deal -

SATURDAY, 27.

Up before 6. a. m. - I got up - Law went to Mass this morning - I enjoyed my walk very much this afternoon - Willie & I - drove from the hills, to the bazaar - with 80 francs - they took him in the 10 a. m. returning, we had to pay - so they got in the night & sat on by the bazaar to the fair - having, this mode of driving - the feet well - & will be fine early

NOVEMBER.

MONDAY, 29.

1869.

Yesterdays, in the morning weather cloudy - a great many people at church - I did not go to church - This afternoon, the sun came out, and a pleasant, agreeable society came to dine with us & returned in the evening. To-day - weather cold & disagreeable, windy - we went to Grand Central to commence the opera of La Traviata much to town this morning & returned by the 12 past 5. o. c. P. M. train, with Dr. Lowell who remains still to-morrow. I am not well, did not go down to dinner - I feel weak, and a malaise -

TUESDAY, 30.

Willie left bed raining by torrents all day - the snow disappearing & adding to his suffering this morning - he wore in his buggy - although, he wore his coat, he has taken cold & has a pain in his left side - this evening, from a violent pain in his left side - I am anxious - this evening he took a hot bath & a Dover's powder - took a shade bath, this evening - the pain, in my chest is bitter -

DECEMBER.

WEDNESDAY, 1.

Very windy - but a ~~part~~ of snow to be seen - it has all gone - Willie a little better - the pain in his side still continues not quite so strong - he perspired a great deal - has taken nothing but tea & bread to-day - we telegraphed Dr. Lowell this morning, asking him, to come this afternoon train - he very kindly came - he says Willie has a branch of Phlegm combined with rheumatism - he has prescribed hot fomentations given him something to take every 2 hours - dear Willie still suffers a great deal - he can hardly breathe - Madam sits up with him to-night - the Dr. left by evening train - comes back to-morrow -

Very cold - dear willie a shade better - he continued to perspire  
incessantly all night - the ~~Acetate~~ powder he took - of course  
caused it as well as the very ~~hot~~ fermentation - he did not  
sleep - wanted water - a little water - he suffered very much  
from a dreadful thirst - nothing, could diminish it - dear  
Dear Lou, may he soon get over this - You perfectly upset,  
I feel so miserable, so ~~bad~~ to see him ill - as  
long as the pain in his side, exists - I shall feel very anxious  
till ~~Dr~~ same this evening - he finds willie better - he continued to  
prefer the fermentation - the pain in the side, less painful - the ~~Dr~~ ~~had~~  
~~had~~ sleep here - gave willie morphine, in the night -

FRIDAY, 3.

Very cold a bright - Willie抓了 a pretty good night - the  
Dr. left this morning by early train & Willie is taking Soda water  
every 4 hours - takes nothing in way of food, but with a  
Roasted apple - a little bacon - orange - the fermentation as  
usual - the pain in his side much diminished - It is  
so cold, 14 degrees this morning. I wrapped very warm & went  
out - Caro & Marie went out also - this evening Marie left  
by S. O. S. train & Father came for her, last S. O. S. -  
Caro will miss her - she is very gay - Willie takes  
morphine by an't night - he says, he will not rest without  
it

SATURDAY, 4.

Very weak - knowing - Willie continues a little better, he breathes  
more freely - he slept, by snatches - being under the effect of  
morphine - dear Lord; to-day the anniversary of his birth  
- day - he 29 years old; little more he passes, onward his  
I shot, not go out to-day - before his aunts come this  
morning - the breakfast & a life by the 10 a.m. train  
Dr. Howell came this evening & left by 10 a.m. train - fortunately  
the train was on time - I'm so thankful, that my  
dear Willie is better -

Yesterday cold & cloudy - Willie continues better - although, he suffered a little from his side during the night - he takes nothing but milk & a little tea - no bread & no croissants - he will be very weak when he leaves his bed - he shaved to-day for the first time since 4 days, he needed it - this chilly cold weather does not make one feel, gay -

To-day weather bright & fair - but, intensely cold - 19 degrees this morning - Willie is better, although he had no sleep last night, he was agitated - he has a swelling on his side - I feel anxious about it - what can it be? what has caused it? I shall ask the Dr when he comes - the Dr came this evening - finds Willie so much better - the swelling on his side - has already gone away -

TUESDAY, 7.

(impatient)

*Willie came up to me*

Fair & bright - 14 degrees cold - this morning the train was not on time this morning - Dr. Lowell, only left at 9 a.m. Willie passed a good night - he slept & is well - last night the Dr allowed him to eat a bite of chicken - he wished it this morning at 10 a.m. - he got up & dressed - & came upstairs to lie on the sofa in my boudoir - he feels his legs very weak - he took a little chicken broth at 12 o'clock - & eat a bit of turkey for his dinner - he only went down to his bed - this evening at 7 o'clock - he is weak - but, still, so well, in so short a time - to-day & to-morrow, he was taken ill -

WEDNESDAY, 8.

Weather cloudy bright & fair - 19 degrees, cold this morning - no wind, it was not at all disagreeable - I went to grand-mutter's not to weep - Willie continues to improve - he looks pale, he is weak - I feel so thankful to see him, as he is - there was singing at the organ, not, as good as usual - a glorious sun -

Mr. Le Cure left this evening by train for St. Louis to help during the Jubilee - which commenced to-day - dear Willie so very much better - almost quite himself again -

DECEMBER.

THURSDAY, 1.

lovely bright weather, not very cold - only 12 degrees this morning  
Willie always on the board, although, he now & then feels - a hardly  
of Normank pain in his side - it is rheumatic. - I walked  
out this afternoon as usual - the platform, lone in summer -  
no snow - wheeling all the time - Dr. Lowell came by  
the 10 p.m. a.c. train - Willie had telegraphed him - he  
found Willie improving - he said to apply a mustard poultice to  
his side - & leave it there 20 minutes - He left by 8 a.c. train -  
a lovely moonlight -

FRIDAY, 10.

again very pleasant weather - not very cold - Willie  
getting on very nicely - he looks pale - he has been  
trussed down very much - I went out & enjoyed my  
walk - saw dogs out every day -

SATURDAY, 11.

a few flakes of snow - soon melted away - Willie progresed  
by degrees - he says, he had a good night's rest - he is still  
much a languid - this severe illness, has pulled him down -  
a little fresh air, bye & bye - will be him - now good - this  
morning, I went on my rounds, from the garret to the cellar  
& out in the men's room - & all about - the weather, so mild  
& pleasant - was just, the day, for me, to make my  
rounds - this afternoon, to the stir usual work - Caro went out -  
will be sure returned from it to this by the 10 a.c. train a. m. -  
cloudy, very mild - other like snow -

DECEMBER.

MONDAY, 13.

1869.

Yesterday very cold, it rained, was very damp - a great many people at church. Carol & I went to church early in the morning & back to a grand house. I did not go to vespers - Willie, I fear, has taken fresh cold - he coughed a good deal - felt chilly & out of sorts - I hope it will not last - but a cure went to St. Damien after vespers - knowing heavily - all appearance of having bleeding at last - So - day cloudy, & disagreeable, threatening snow all the time. Willie says he feels better, than yesterday - he is, still weak. It is so lonely for him, to be shut up, like that - but he came back by early train this morning to St. Rhauder for the public - I went out as usual - some snow, fallen - not enough - for sleighing -

TUESDAY, 14.

Extremely cold - 19 degrees this morning - Willie very much better - his angle on the ground - he is still weak back, with all the ice on the ground - I walked out as usual - wrapped, very much. I do not enjoy any daily walk so much! -

WEDNESDAY, 15.

most charming weather - not cold - a bright sun - Willie wings - a good deal of day - he is looking so pale and asthmatic - Heart Boy, I long to see him quite himself again. Carol's head-ache, much better. Willie came home by the Pratt 5.0.0. train - Willie wrote to Dr. Durrell this evening - I hope, he will be able to come to-morrow. I took a longer walk, than usual - it was so nice, to inhale that pure air - I enjoyed my walk immensely - although, I was quite alone - Carol went over to see her friends this afternoon.

DECEMBER.

THURSDAY, 16.

1869.

Not cold - Very cloudy & threatening snow - it is much needed, to have good digging - Willie says, he feels much better - I find him so chilled now - he still coughs - how thankful, I will be, when I see him, quite well - 19 days - to-day - that he is ill - the Dr. came by y<sup>r</sup> past 6 o'clock train - he prescribed for Willie, he gives Dr. Gregory's powder, in small doses - as a tonic till him to go back when the weather is finer - the Dr. left by the night train - it is raining -

FRIDAY, 17.

Cloudy & mild, it is damp - otherwise, Willie would have gone out - he is very much better to-day - coughs less & went out as usual - so did Pao -

SATURDAY, 18.

Cloudy & mild - rather dampish N. E. wind - after luncheon, Willie went out for the first time - since 19 days; he rode & thought by & Carol's carry, they rode seven miles - I was afraid it had been too long a ride, for Willie - for the first time - it seems, not - he feels, all right, after his ride - enjoyed it, immensely on his return, he took a cup of broth - Carol was so much pleased with her ride - she was in such good spirits, they were an hour a'y away - Jeph, the servant, followed in case, he should be required to light the horses - I to the my dairy work -

Yesterday, a fearful heavy snow storm so boisterous; a dreadful gale -  
 that cold & the platform completely blocked up; snow drifts, in all direction -  
 the road so filled & heavy, the horse could hardly get through - We all  
 went to Grand Hotel - I was afraid Willie would take cold - he insisted, on  
 going - before immediately after Mass - I wrote to Mr. Blair & Mrs. -  
 I am so thankful to see Willie - so much on the mend -  
 So okay - cold & disagreeable - several men, were busy all day, shovelling the  
 snow off the platform & all about, the platform - & on an awful  
 accumulation of snow every where - Willie went at the door, for a few  
 moments, he found it damp - I went out as usual - Caro also - when went  
 to the folks are errand, returned by afternoon - Caro got her fur cap, remade -  
 played cards this evening -

TUESDAY, 21.

Cloudy & cold - morning rather damp - Willie & Caro went to town  
 this morning by early train - I hope Willie will not feel  
 any bad effects travelling to Bay - I joined & Miss Cane to  
 luncheon. Mr. le Cure had gone on a side call to the stone kitchen  
 returned at 1/2 past 3 o'clock - therefore Miss Cane left soon after the  
 Cure's return - I took my usual walk - hollow & rather bitter cold  
 a nice little puppy just weighed 144 lbs - very nice pork -  
 Mr. le Cure ready to me this evening -

Willie can't help for now

WEDNESDAY, 22.

Snow during the night - this morning raining in full earnest -  
 As fortunate, the rain stopped, the snow drifts - bushy & eating the  
 bushes, cleaned & comfortable - I take the advantage, of Willie &  
 Caro's absence, to make, those little venne - vichage - Willie &  
 a Caro came home by off - train - Caro very tired - after  
 so much shopping - Willie coughs - Dr. Swell, gave him pills  
 also a bottle, to take 3 times a day - Dr. Ingall came here  
 this aft - I was so glad to see him - he only returns, to Quebec on  
 the 10th Jan - I did not go out to Bay -

DECEMBER.

THURSDAY, 23.

1869.

Very cold - cloudy - the rain, did not stop, in diminishing the snow - Willie rode out on horseback, this morning - we all went to the Libation & George - returned for dinner & I took my usual walk - Cora practised her singing - this afternoon - Willie drove to the Bay - he went to see Dr. Brigham - returned at 6.0.0. -

FRIDAY, 24.

Very mild & pleasant - Alfred Pinsonnault arrived by the 10.0.0. a. m. train - after luncheon Willie went to Bradford on business - wrote a process verbal - or other - Mrs. N. Dehale & Henry Bonthiier arrived by the just 5.0.0. train - all so gay & merry - they will all go to mid-night Mass - I walked to church this afternoon - the picture of the altar is very beautiful - this evening they played cards -

SATURDAY, 25, prof. E. Halliel died this morning

fine weather, such a charming temperature - what a day & it seems the mid-night Mass was, truly beautiful - the altar so brilliantly lighted, we all went to grand - the singing, was very good - Profers, were at 4.0.0. - and such solemnity, as they were; I never saw the altar so beautiful; it was really unique - the red lamp & the white one - then, the immense quantity of tapers! it was superb - my heart throb, with joy & happiness to see my dear little Chapel, looking so brilliant! the altar was very beautiful - a great crowd, attended - Dr. Brigham & Dr. Hale

*Very rainy*  
Yesterday, Cora was greatly tired - having had so much music & singing to go through - the weather perfectly beautiful - so mild, we all went to Grand Ledge - Cora & I went to Cooper's well, Mr. Delester & Willie went out for a ride - Dr. Sewell rode - Bombacker, Mr. Delester, Miss Minnie Willie this night & the 27th Patrick & they returned delighted with their ride - a, pink rhubarb bush to date, above the Barn - H. Knutthier, Smith & read -

Wednesday - Weather mild, but foggy & damp - Dr. Sewell, Mr. Delester, Mr. Pinson, & H. Knutthier, left by early train - Doctor C. Knutthier was buried to-day - Willie, Cora & I went to his funeral - Cora played the organ - poor Clementine is in a dreadful state - after luncheon Willie & Cora went out for a

TUESDAY, 28.

Rain rain all day - the snow, disappearing fast - after luncheon Willie went to Redford, on business - I was afraid he would be ill, going about, in the rain - he still coughs, he took a little medicine, to-day - Cora & I could not go out & miss my usual walk - very much - Cora was busy, with an itation after this afternoon - I wrote to Mrs. Dushay to return thanks, for a very nice toilet bag she sent me - some of her own handiwork - this evening it is still, pouring rain - Played cards this evening -

WEDNESDAY, 29.

Cloudy, very mild - after breakfast Willie rode for a short time - after luncheon, Willie & Cora went out for a ride - as usual Cora rode, Jerry, Willie rode the night - I was so glad to go out this afternoon to take my usual walk - I wrote a long letter to my dear friend to-day - Played cards this evening -

DECEMBER.

THURSDAY, 30.

1869.

Snowing - not cold - Willie went to town by early train - Caro wrote to her Uncle ~~Henry~~ Bonchelle this afternoon, in Italian - she says, she will continue to write her favorite language often - I wrote to Terrebonne this morning - I went out as usual notwithstanding, the bad weather - I expect Aubrey & George came by 10<sup>th</sup> for the 5 o'clock train - They dined with us, & left by the 8<sup>th</sup> train - We were ready with them to the station - The train was on time -

FRIDAY, 31.

Cloudy not very cold - Willie came home by 10 o'clock train - after luncheon, he left to go to ~~he dined in his sligh~~ with ~~Mr~~ Garry, & Miss Annie - he only returned at ~~Mr~~ Bingham's late this afternoon - he has not been well - he works, ~~secretly~~ - Caro went out - I was disposed of doing so, just as the alarm, I was preparing, to take my usual walk - This afternoon - Caro gave a dress, to all the girls - & their new-year's gift - also a ~~small~~ dress to three other persons, of that establishment - I like to see, the old custom kept up - this is the last evening of '69! what is in store, for the year 1770? God! grant, we may all mend our ways - repent, for the misdeeds of this year & pray, to be more fervent & punctual to all our Christian duties -



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